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The WOMAN'S Page



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"Misty" Shades. Elusive pinks, blues, and "curate" greys, these ranging from the almost grey "off whites" to those darker and warmer tints which prove so unexpectedly becoming to many women, offer a wide choice. Even the beiges have taken on a misty look, and are less definitely pink, rose, or buff. All the shades are softened.

Red, as always in winter-time, is being used, but no longer in harsh or startling tones. There is a dusty rose, a subdued Veronese, and a new and certainly more attractive version of the old-fashioned maroon of Charlotte Bronte's day is seen.

Hyacinth blues, lavender, a pale larkspur, and amethyst are other colours that have been brought with success into the new subdued woolies that will be worn this winter and early spring.

In keeping are the marled, or pecked wools in which two or three contrasting shades are introduced, relying on their expert blending to achieve the subdued effect.

Blanket Wools.

Many of the smartest woolies are knitted in the thicker kinds of wool, almost like a blanket wool. These are delightful to wear. Also, these thick wools save time in the making because they are knitted up on larger needles.

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These coats have a trimmer look than the usual type of knitted sports coat which many women like to wear as an "extra" sometimes.



Bows For Length Or Width

Adaptable Feature Of Season.

EFFECT OF SLIMNESS IS ALWAYS GIVEN

This season the bow is being used, sometimes in the form of extra width and sometimes to give extra length to a model. The effect of these opposite trends is, however, the same—to make the silhouette look slender.

Day-time corsages and shirts show the large artist's bow stiff or floppy, finishing the neck-line. Certain designers introduce enormous examples. One model has a huge silk bow stretching stiffly all across the front, from a low neck-line almost to the waist, of a woollen frock. The size of the bow makes the waist and hips appear very slender.

Then we have the 1860 movement revived in the evening mode. A draped model of clinging lame, satin or taffeta, is given an elongated look by means of a large bow arranged at the centre back on the slant, below the hip-line, following the trend of a very low decolletage. The ends of this bow touch the ground.

Europe's Fairest



Acclaimed by leading artists as the most beautiful natural blonde in Europe, Miss Helen Vandromme, of Belgium, is in the United States with an eye to a film career. She is shown after her arrival at New York, where the gentlemen are famous for their preference for blondes.

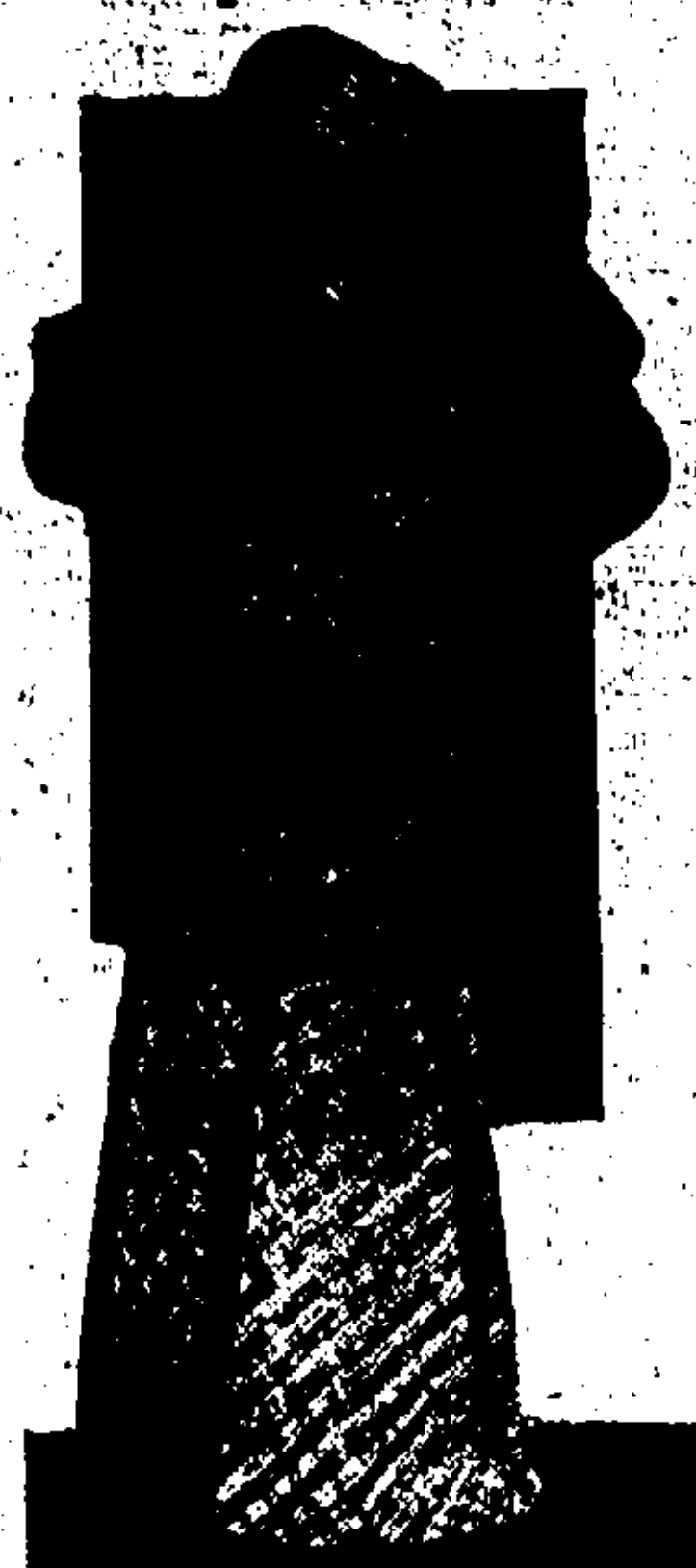
BEAUTIFUL HANDS

Constant Care Of Nails Essential.

If the hands have become stained, lemon juice will bleach out all ugly evidence. For hands that have become too darkly sunburned, a mixture of almond meal and peroxide creates a delightful remedy, for it leaves the skin velvety and white.

The nails demand constant and unceasing attention, if the loveliness of the hands is to be complete. Guard against dry hard cuticle by applying a nightly bath of olive oil. The equipment necessary to keep the nails in healthy condition is a nail brush, file, set of emery boards, a cuticle knife, nail polish and a buffer.

Sophistication!



The charming evening frock worn here by Patricia Ellis, screen player, is of black and white silk tulle with a flowing bow of black net at the neck. The accompanying jacket is also of black net. Black lace mittens add an old-fashioned touch.

CUFFED GLOVES ARE SMART

Decorative Buttons For Distinction.

Smart new gloves have cuffs to match your suits or dresses. A good trick is to get plain gloves the colour you want, then make your own flaring cuffs of material

CURRENT FASHIONS IN NECKWEAR

Neck-finish Should Be Part Of Costume.

AVOID ANY FORMS THAT ARE UNBECOMING

Neckwear reveals many important points in current fashion. The present rule is that blouses, sweaters and suits, with every style of corsage, should have its own particular neck-finish, forming part of the garment itself. Apart from the scarf and the lingerie type of collar, it is more a question of line. This has never been more varied.

Out-of-door collars are enormous, and very important, whereas for the home and certain dressy coats in velvet and cloth there need be no collar at all. Others show the plain narrow band, often of velvet or fur. There are also plenty of stocks and high collars.

Boat-shaped, round, or "V" necks often have a draped finish which is part of the model; sometimes a cowl or fichu-like collar is added.

The great point about neck-finishes is that it is best to avoid those that are frankly unbecoming. So many hideous modes in collars have been introduced, such as the high cut-throat line, ugly ruffles, and over-masculine Byronic relics.

just like your costume.

If you want to be ultra smart, sew decorative buttons on to your gloves and make button-holes in your cuffs to attack them.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Celery and Oyster Scallop
Stewed Pigeons and Chestnuts
Snowflake Potatoes
Boiled Cabbage
Golden Pudding
Marrow Jam Sauce

DINNER

White Soup
Smothered Sweetbreads
Boiled Spaghetti
Roast Crown of Venison
Claret Sauce
Potato Croquettes
Cranberry Jelly
Honeycomb Mould
Celery and Oyster Scallop

1 pint celery 1 pint oysters, crumbs, salt, pepper, mace, butter or margarine. ½ cup hot milk or cream. Cut white tender celery in half inch pieces and cook until tender. Putter a baking dish, cover the bottom with crumbs, add a layer of celery and then one of oysters, sprinkle the latter with salt, pepper and a dash of mace, and dot liberally with butter. Repeat until the dish is full, having the crumbs and butter as a top layer. Dip tiny oyster blanchets in milk, let them swell a little and with them make a wreath around the edge and a smaller one in the middle. Add hot milk or cream. Bake in a hot oven until a golden brown. Time in baking 30 minutes. Temperature 400°F.

Golden Pudding

4 oz. each flour, breadcrumbs, suet, sugar and marrow jam, 2 eggs, pinch of salt. Mix the flour, salt breadcrumbs and sugar. Shred the suet finely and add. Stir in the marrow jam and mix well, then carefully fold in the beaten egg. Put the mixture into a greased basin and boil for 2½ hours, or steam for 3 hours. Turn the pudding on a hot dish and hand marrow sauce.

White Soup
1½ lb. of potatoes, 2½ pints white stock, 3 onions (small), seasoning, 1 small piece of celery, 1 pint of milk, 1½ oz. of rice. Thinly peel the potatoes, wash them, and cut into thick slices. Peel and slice the onions. Wash and cut up the celery. Put all these vegetables into a saucepan with the stock, and cook gently until soft. Rub soup through a sieve. Put it back into the saucepan, season well, and add the milk. Wash the rice and add to the soup and boil the soup slowly until the rice is soft. Serve immediately.

Smothered Sweetbreads

1 pair sweetbreads, strips of salt pork or bacon, 2 cupsful brown stock, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon white pepper, dash of mace. Soak and blanch the sweetbreads. Place them in a shallow baking dish and lay the strips of pork or bacon over them. Sprinkle with the salt, pepper, and mace, pour the stock over, cover and bake in a moderately hot oven, 350 to 375°F. for half an hour. Serve on toast with the gravy, or with a border of boiled spaghetti or rice.

Honeycomb Mould

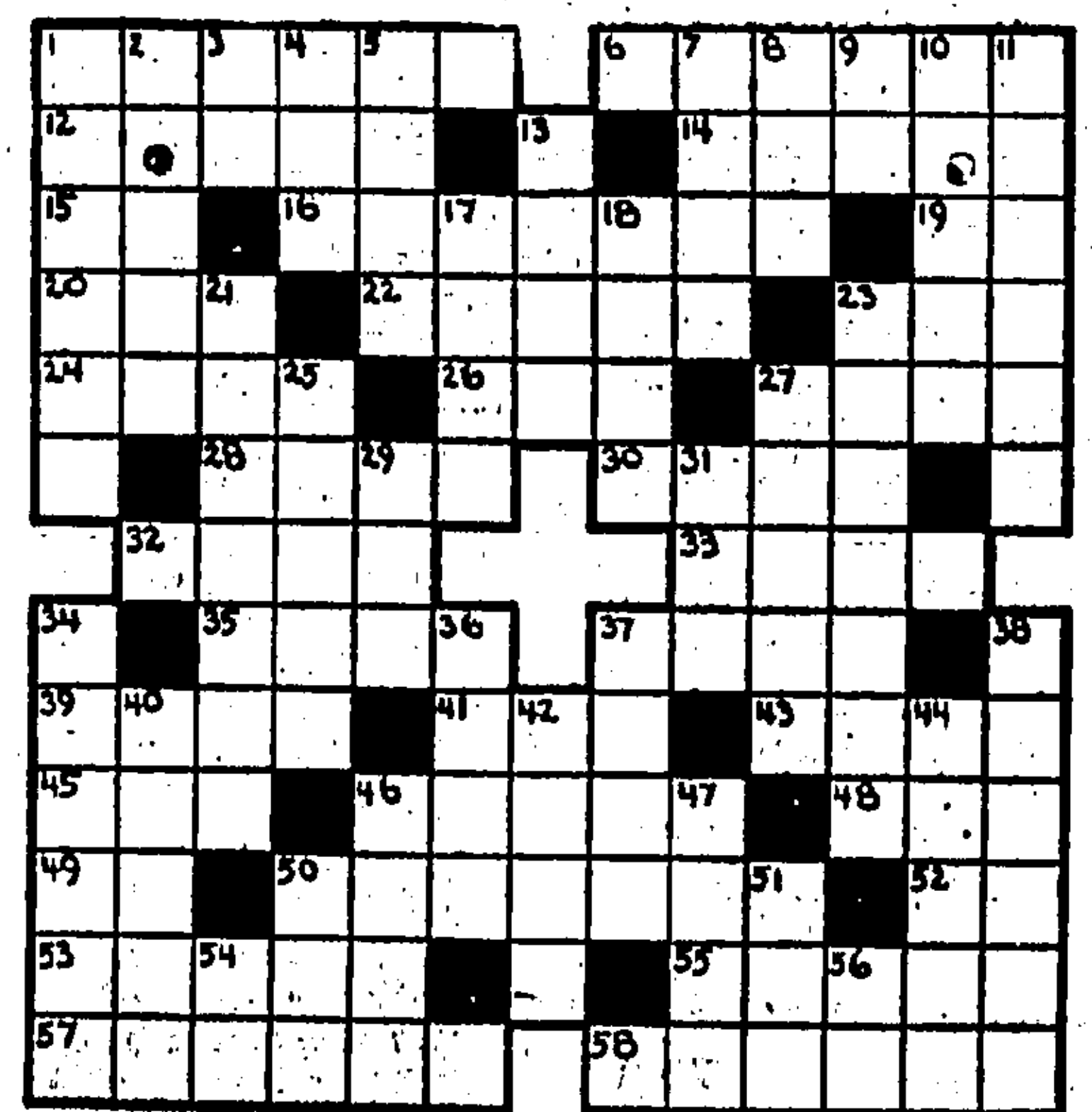
1½ pints milk, 1 oz. gelatine, ½ pint water, ¼ bay leaf, 1½ oz. sugar, 4 eggs, peel of 1 lemon. Boil the milk with the piece of bay leaf. Beat up the yolks of the

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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Meat
- 6-Part of a shoe
- 12-Rocket
- 14-Having organs of hearing
- 15-Profess. Together
- 16-Undermoulded
- 19-Musical note
- 20-System; belief
- 22-Scat
- 23-Rip
- 24-Poem
- 27-Musical quality
- 28-Two horse outfit
- 30-Part of a ship
- 32-Heavenly body
- 33-Make furrows
- 35-Inspiration
- 37-Timid animal
- 39-Tin cans
- 41-American poet
- 43-Dispatched

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 45-Domestic animal
- 46-Rays
- 48-The beetle
- 49-Indef. article
- 50-Part
- 52-A parent
- 53-Apple juice
- 55-Chart again
- 57-Fruit of the oak (pl.)
- 58-Horses

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 17-Minute particle
- 18-Contents
- 21-Floor covering
- 22-Tinted
- 25-Paruses
- 27-Drain pipes
- 28-Part of verb "to be"
- 31-Mimic
- 34-Best of Cornell University
- 35-A mimic
- 37-Beasts' hair
- 38-Stripes of leather
- 40-Order of architecture
- 42-A cereal (pl.)
- 44-Wanderer
- 46-Nice
- 47-Kind
- 50-By
- 51-Formerly
- 54-Accomplish
- 56-Personal pronoun

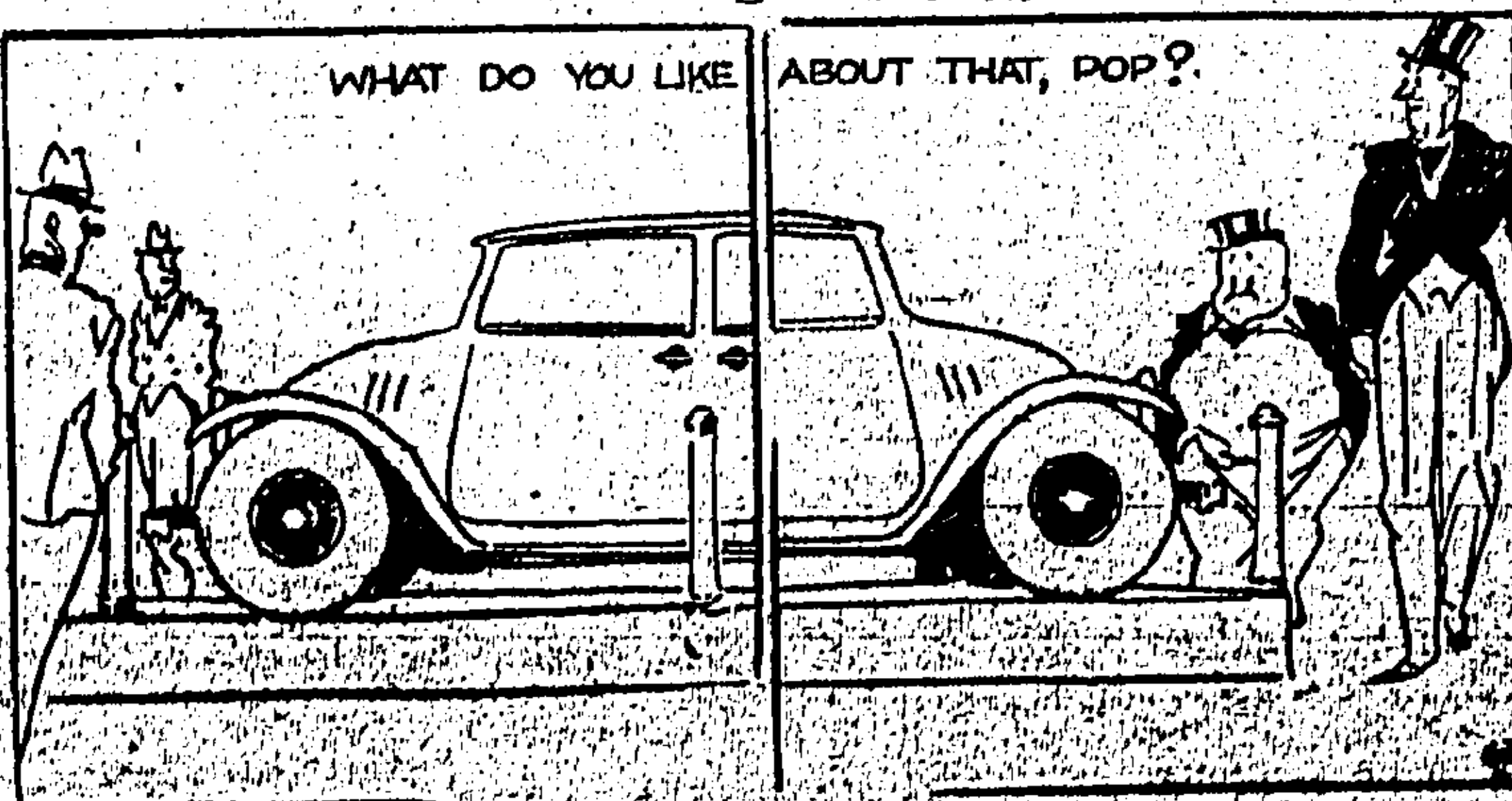
SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

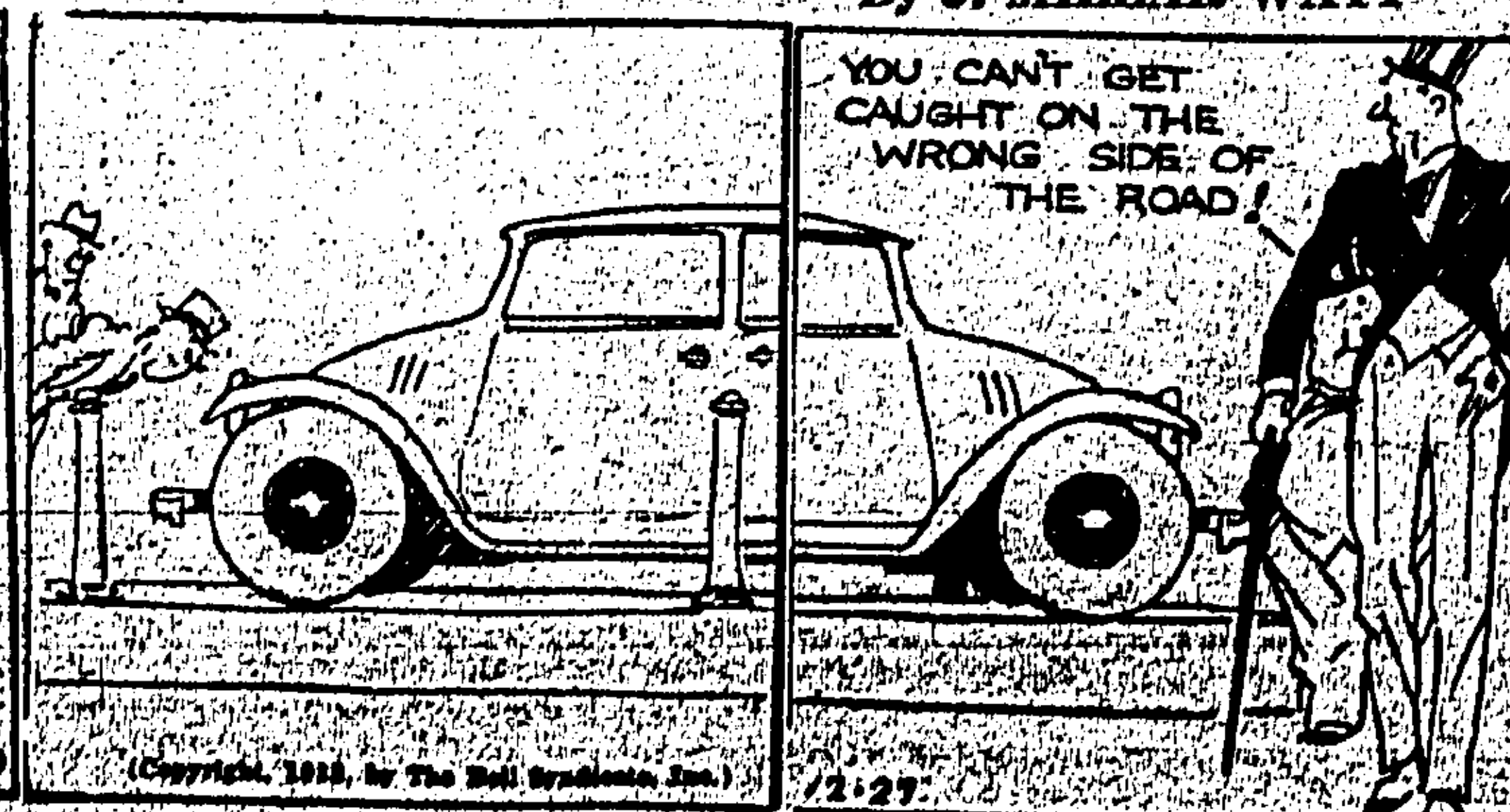
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MAIL REVIEW

"BERKELEY SQUARE"—KING'S THEATRE
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Featuring Leslie Howard and Heather Angel in the leading roles, "Berkeley Square" is a fervid love story intermingling fantasy and reality in a romance which bridges two centuries and overcomes the barriers of time.

Included in the large cast are Valerie Taylor, who also appeared in the original stage production, Alan Mowbray, Juliette Compton, Betty Lawford, Ferdinand Gottschalk and David Torrence.

MAIL REVIEW

"I'M NO ANGEL"—QUEEN'S THEATRE
Mae West, the exotic star of "She Done Him Wrong," has been principal role in the latest Paramount production, "I'm No Angel," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Sensational and daring in its story, the picture moves with fast and uninterrupted action, combining wit and humour with an extremely novel ending.

Mae West carries her role superbly as a one-time "honky-tonk" dancer who has broken into New York society, and is ably supported by a strong cast which includes Gertrude Michael, Kent Taylor and Cary Grant. Wesley Ruggles directed the picture.

MAIL REVIEW

"MADE ON BROADWAY"—STAR THEATRE.
Robert Montgomery is the star of "Made On Broadway," now showing at the Star Theatre.

In "Made On Broadway," he is a high-powered press-agent, who falls for a chorus-girl, (Sally Eilers), gets her out of a scrape, then goes back to the girl who really loves him—Madge Evans.

MAIL REVIEW

"TO-DAY WE LIVE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.
The combined appearance Joan Crawford and Gary Cooper in a story written by the brilliant American writer, William Faulkner, gives "To-day We Live" now showing at the Oriental Theatre, the reputation of being the most anticipated motion picture of the current cinema season.

MAIL REVIEW

"MY LIPS BETRAY"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.
Lillian Harvey, movie screen actress, and John Boles, are featured in the Fox musical fantasy, "My Lips Betray," now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.3 p.m.—Recorded music.
1.20 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

1.30 p.m.—A relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech—Rotarian A. Swann on "Rotary and War."

2 p.m.—Close Down.
2.30-5.15 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

5.15-6 p.m.—A relay from Daventry of the Scottish Studio Orchestra directed by Guy Daines.

6-7.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
The 21st of a series of lessons in Cantonese by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.3-8.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Pianoforte recital by Madame C. Cuerva.

Programme
1. Andante da la Sonata 9 (Beethoven)
2. Ecossaises (Beethoven)
3. Danzas espanolas No. 9 (Granados)
4. Vogel als Prophet (Schumann)
5. Prelude No. 1 (Debussy)
6. Danzas Fantasticas—Orgia (Turina)

7. Le Cirque Clown (Turina)
8.3-9.15 p.m.—Recorded music.
Orchestral—
Summer Night on the River (Dellius)
Sir Thomas Beecham and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

Song—
A Summer Night (Marshall & Goring Thomas)
My Dearest Heart (Sullivan)
Doris Vane (Soprano)
Orchestral—
Der Freischutz—Polpourri (Weber)
Marek Weber & His Orch.
Witches Dance (La Tregenda)
From "Le Villi" (Puccini)
The B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orch. conducted by Percy Pitt.

Concert Waltz in A (Glazounov)
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Song—
Too Late To-morrow (Langenberg)
Macushla (Rowe-MacMurrrough)
Richard Crooks (Tenor)

Orchestral—
Dance Slave (Chabrier)
Marche Joyeuse (Chabrier-Hinrichs)
New Light Symphony Orch.
9.15-9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.
Selections by Miss Doreen Ma.
(Piano) and Mr. Harold Leong
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Programme
1. I've Got to Sing a Torch Song.
2. I Wake Up Smiling
3. Learn to Croon
4. I Want You—Need You
5. Doreen (C. A. Silverio)
6. Ah But is it Love?
7. You've Got me Crying Again
8. Hold You Man
9. Thanks
9.45-10.20 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
Vocal Gems—Music in the Air
Light Opera Company.
Selection—Bow Bells
Wild Violets
New Mayfair Orchestra.
Vocal Gems—
Maria Elmer & Martin Kraemer of the State Opera, Dresden, with Chorus & Orchestra.
Selection—Mother of Pearl
New Mayfair Orchestra.
Vocal Gems—The Cat and the Fiddle.
Light Opera Company.
10.20 p.m.—Rugby. Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

"The Love Parade."—A romance between a Prince and a pretty, devilish slave.

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BRIDGE NOTES

CONTRACT BRIDGE

BY ANCHORITE

XXXVII

(This series of articles is based on Culbertson's system of bidding). (Continued)

SLAMS

In order to be successful, a slam bid depends upon the exact information as to minimum values, honour tricks and distributional values, indicated by opening bids, rebids and responses. A slight lack of precision in these initial bids may upset the whole structure, and it must be borne in mind that each bid has a definite meaning.

The premiums for slams in Contract are well deserved rewards for exactitude and precision in the bidding, and are equally the ultimate All slam bids depend upon the test of both a system and a player, combined values of the partnership hands, and with the help of Culbertson's 1933 methods it is now possible to arrive at small or grand slam by the sheer logic of the bidding situations.

Mathematics

Although the statistics may not be quite reliable, a biddable and makeable slam occurs roughly once in less than three rubbers. Taking into consideration that the premiums for a small slam, vulnerable, are 750 points, or practically equal to a vulnerable rubber, and that a vulnerable grand slam premium is 2,250 points, or three times the value of a vulnerable rubber, it is understood that the effect of good and bad slam bidding is heavily felt in the scoring.

The present slam premiums are so computed as to be about equal to the total value of vulnerable or non-vulnerable games; if a player, therefore, has a choice between scoring certain game and trying for a slam, his loss will be about equal to his gain. A game, for instance, is worth slightly more than 400 points; the premium for a small slam is 500 points. Supposing that a player gambles for small slam; if he makes it he gains 500 points extra. If he is set one trick, his loss is the value of the first game (say in spades) about 420 points, plus 30 for an overtrick, plus a penalty of 50 points if not doubled, or 100 points if doubled—take an average of 75 points—making a total of 525 points, while he gambled to make an extra 500 points, which offers a practically even chance to win twice as much or nothing.

In view of this, if the making of several small slams depends upon a successful finesse, mathematically, and assuming that partnership skill is equal, a player will in the long run gain as many as he will lose.

Any small slam should actually always be attempted if its success hinges on a finesse.

A grand slam bid, either vulnerable or not vulnerable, is also justified if its success depends upon a finesse, or any other events that offers an equal chance.

The reason for this will be seen in the following calculation: If you, for instance, are practically certain to make a rubber game and a small slam, vulnerable, but find that a grand slam can also be made, provided a finesse is successful. If you bid small slam only at spades, but make 12 tricks, you score 500 points for game and rubber, 750 points for a small slam, vulnerable, and 210 points for the seven odd tricks—a total of 1,460 points. Had the grand slam been bid, the score would have been 2,250 points in addition, plus 750 points (premium) for small slam already doubled, or 1,500 points, actually double the gain.

Let us now suppose that a grand slam, vulnerable, has been bid and the contract is defeated one trick

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due to a losing finesse. The loss is now not only the rubber and slam premiums, but a penalty of 200 points of doubled, or 100 points if not doubled (an average of say 150 points), making a total of 1,680 points, or slightly more than the 1,500 points gambled for by trying for the grand slam.

Culbertson Rules
The Culbertson rules are therefore based on this and read as follows:

1. Partnership and opposition factors being equal, a small or grand slam bid, vulnerable or not vulnerable, should be attempted whenever the making of the twelfth (small slam) or the thirteenth trick (grand slam), depends upon only one favourable circumstance, such as a finesse, offering about an even chance for success.

2. A small or grand slam should not be bid when it depends upon more than one "fifty-fifty" chance, e.g., upon two finessses or a finesse coupled with a favourable break in the suit.

3. With an inferior partner and superior opponents, a small or grand slam should not be bid on an even chance, such as a finesse, but on a reasonable certainty, offering about a two to one chance for success; with a superior partner against inferior opponents, a small or grand slam bid should be attempted on slightly less than an even chance for success.

Structure of Slams
The no-trump slam is, like any other no-trump bid, built with two kinds of tricks—honours and established low cards in long suits. The trump slam is built with honours, trump tricks in the long trump suit, ruffing tricks in dummy, and established low cards in long side suits.

As a rule trump slam is far more safe and is richer in potential tricks than a no-trump slam. In view of this, all small and grand slam bids should be made at the best suit bid, even if a minor suit, in preference to one at no-trump.

The following exceptions should, however, be noted:

1. When the hands contain the necessary values, but lack an adequate trump suit. Holding adequate trump support—a four card suit slam bid should almost always be preferred to no-trump.

2. If, when the selected trump suit may lose tricks, and it is clear from the bidding that twelve tricks are available at no-trump.

3. When (usually in grand slam bids) the bidding unmistakably indicates not only four Aces but one solid, five card and one solid, six card suit. This is in order to obviate "with extreme tricks," the danger of losing the first trick through a ruff.

"BOY POWER" UTILISED IN NEW GUINEA

Wireless Transmitting Problem Solved.

PEDAL-DRIVEN GENERATOR

Sydney, N.S.W.

In the wilds of the New Guinea Mandated Territory, district officers are stationed at various points remote from the seat of Governmental authority. From the district stations, patrol officers venture still farther afield, and so the necessity of maintaining communication has always been a problem for the Administration.

Hitherto the principal ways of conveying urgent messages has been by native runners. Now something new has been evolved.

Amalgamated Wireless has produced a transmitter, the generator of which is driven by a pedal arrangement like an ordinary bicycle.

A native boy is proud to "ride" the machine, and with this form of power, A.W.A., in recent tests, has worked telephony over the mountains and forests of the territory, at distances up to 400 miles.

The equipment, which is made for wireless telegraph, as well as telephone working, weighs only 200 lb., including the "bicycle" and batteries. It can be arranged in packages suitable for native bearers to carry.

A.W.A. is now carrying out further tests for the administration with a view of determining to what extent this innovation can be utilised.—Reuter.

VAST FOREST TO BE DESTROYED.

Attempt To Eliminate Beri-Beri In Africa.

Lisbon.

The vast forest of Zalaia in the district of Quelimane, Mozambique, is to be completely destroyed.

This step is being taken because it has been found that the forest is the breeding place of thousands of locusts.

The flies are believed to be the cause of Central Africa's most deadly scourge—sleeping sickness. Experiments with fly-traps are being carried out in the Belgian Congo in an effort to control sleeping sickness in that area.—Reuter.

W. A. REED AND L.A.C. CAGBY HEAD JUNIOR CRICKET AVERAGES

INTERPORT
SOCCER TRIAL
TO-MORROWProbable Forwards Meet
Possible DefenceTHREE CENTRE HALVES IN
THE SAME TEAM

(By IMP)

The Third Interport Soccer Trial will be staged on the Club Ground, Happy Valley, to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 4.30 p.m.

The previous trial proved an utter failure, no fewer than five of the selected players being unable to make an appearance, while many of those on view failed to impress.

To-morrow's game, however, should assist the Selection Committee to decide upon the eleven to visit Shanghai early next month.

The Whites' defence is practically the strongest available, but they will be seriously tested by the probable Colony forward line which is comprised of B. Gosano, Tam Kong-pak, A. V. Gosano, R. Strange and Bickford.

The defence, which has Pau Ka Ping supported by the Army backs, Allen and Morrison, has three centre halves in the half-back line in Beltrac Cork, and Leung Wing-chui.

The Whites' forwards will be led by Howe, who is supported on the right wing by Tang Kwong-sam and Elliott, and by the Ridley Hoocuard combination on his left.

In defence the Blues will have McHardy, of the Police, in goal. He gave a good display in the previous trial when he was completely unsighted when beaten by Matthias with what proved to be the only goal of the match.

S. Strange and C. Pile will form the rearguard, and Skinner, Pardoe and Jones have been selected as the halves.

The following are the teams:
Whites.—Pau Ka Ping; Allen, Morrison; Beltrac, Cork, Leung Wing-chui; Tang Kwong-sam, Elliott, Howe, Ridley and L. Hoocuard.
Blues.—McHardy; S. Strange, C. Pile; Skinner, Pardoe, Jones; B. Gosano, Tam Kong-pak, A. V. Gosano, R. Strange and Bickford.
Reserves.—Blackburn, Cord, Tay Quee-ling, Leonard, Shepherd.

SHIELD SOCCER FOR
SATURDAY.Recreio Application
Refused.

THE following Second Round Senior and Junior Shield programme was drawn up for Saturday at the monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association Council yesterday:

Junior Shield.
(Kick off 2.30 p.m.)
South China v. Recreio (Caroline Hill).
Navy v. Lincoln (Kowloon F.C.).
Police v. R.A. (Sookunpoo).
Club v. Borderers (Club).
Senior Shield.
(Kick off 4 p.m.)
Navy v. Chinese Athletic (K.F.C.).
Club v. Lincoln (Club).
St. Joseph's v. Police (Caroline Hill).
Borderers v. Kowloon (Sookunpoo).
The First Division League match between South China and the Royal Artillery, postponed from October 15, will be played on Sunday, at Caroline Hill ground, at 4 p.m.

The application by Mr. F. H. Barnes, on behalf of the Club de Recreio, for four members of their senior league team, J. Bowen, J. Goncalves, N. Delgado, and M. Sousa, to play in the Junior Shield was refused.

F. A. CUP REPLAYS
THIS WEEKNine Matches To Be
Decided

The following Third Round F. A. Cup replays will be staged this week, games to be played on the ground of the first named:

Huddersfield	v. Plymouth
Portsmouth	v. Manchester U.
Northampton	v. Southampton
West Bromwich	v. Chelsea
Dorset	v. Bristol O.
Accrington	v. Chesterfield
Middlesbrough	v. Sunderland
Fulham	v. Liverpool
Bury	v. Burnley

LADIES'
HOCKEYTHREE PLAYERS WHO
WERE OMITTEDSelectors Gamble On
DefenceMISS HELBLING FIRST
CHOICE BACK

(BY STICKS)

JUDGING the players entirely on form this season Miss B. D'Almada (Recreio goalkeeper), Miss B. Helbling (H. K. Ladies full-back), and Miss P. Gittins (St. Andrew's winger), should have been included in the Colony ladies' hockey team, which will meet the Australian Ladies' touring party, in place of Mrs. R. Rose, Miss E. M. Gray, and Miss O. Brown.

I have watched Miss D'Almada in a number of matches, and she has never failed to impress. With three years' experience she is both quick to think and act. Her clearances have on many occasions saved her team from defeat, as was instanced last week against the C.B.A. Ladies.

Mrs. Rose, although a very close rival, is not displaying her former accuracy and speed in goal this season. She was fortunate to be on the better side in each of the Trials and was consequently not tested. She failed badly, however, when fully extended in the last trial.

Miss Helbling gave a splendid account of herself in all the Trials and is, a much quicker and safer player than Miss Gray, who lacks pace.

Fast Back Required

Although apt to be very erratic, Miss A. Fowler secured inclusion on her hard hitting abilities and stamina.

She must, however, be well covered by a safe back, due to her frequent miss-hits, and I can think of no one better suited as a partner than Miss Helbling, who is fast enough to cover Miss Fowler's mistakes. Miss P. Gittins' performance in the trials was very encouraging, and she should have been included in place of Miss Brown, who was not seen at her best on the left wing.

Miss Brown has an amazing burst of speed, but she seldom is able to use it to advantage owing to her lack of ball control. Her hit-and-run tactics are easy to frustrate, and I fear that she will not be able to achieve a great deal when opposed to a good half-back.

Miss I. Woolley, although a much slower player, had her completely mastered in the first trial, and again in the second she was held by Mrs. Lowe.

Better Hitting Powers

Miss Gittins, on the other hand, with Miss M. Alves, was responsible for the few dangerous attacks which the "C" team were able to launch against the "A" in the second trial at Sookunpoo. Also very fast she has the additional asset of being able to send in an uncommonly hard drive when in the circle. Her displays this season in competition games are all in her favour. Miss Gittins has scored 4 goals in four matches, against Miss Brown's single in three games.

There is very little to choose between Miss Wong and Miss Pope at centre-half. Miss Wong has the advantage in speed, tackles more robustly, and hits harder, but Miss Pope has a finer knowledge of the game backed up by good all-round ability.

I was sorry to see Miss I. Woolley passed over after her good display in the first trial, while Miss M. Bryson also impressed; but in Mrs. Lowe and Miss M. Wallace the selectors have found the players best suited to a fast and gruelling game.

Miss B. Hance (H.K. Ladies) and Miss E. Beaulis (C.B.A.), two other useful players in the half-back line, have yet to win their spurs.

(Continued on Page 5)

Old Ring Team Reunited



Once the idol of the French boxing ring, Georges Carpentier, for many years retired, is staging a comeback in an attempt to recoup his fortunes. He is shown at his training camp at La Guerche, France, with his old manager, Francois Descamp, who formerly steered him to pugilistic greatness.

Kilcash Hill And The
Grand National
Display At Newbury Makes
Him Favourite

By "AMATO"

IT is early yet to speculate on the pros. and cons. of the Grand National, but all those who witnessed the stylish triumph of Kilcash Hill at Newbury must have been impressed by his Aintree possibilities, especially in view of the fact that a week or two previous he had given convincing proof of his ability to jump the Liverpool fences when winning the Grand Sefton.

Candidly, I did not think he could match the speed of Brian over the comparatively fast course at Newbury, but he not only out-pointed Beeby's charge in the matter of jumping, but also showed the better speed on the flat.

PUNJABIS BEAT R.A.
OFFICERS 4-0.

Lt. Walker Scores Two.

On the Marina ground yesterday the Punjab Regiment defeated the Royal Artillery Officers in a hockey encounter by 4 goals to nil.

Lt. Walker (2), Garter Singh, and Mohamed Alfa scored the goals. Lt. Garthwaite and Lt. Artery were outstanding for the Artillery.

Y.M.C.A. TEAM TO-DAY

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. against the East Lanes to-day at King's Park.

F. Fowler; E. F. Selk and E. Murphy; H. J. D. Lowe, D. McLellan and J. Wilson; S. Fowler, W. J. Brown, G. P. Lamert, G. H. Fowler and T. J. Price.

K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNEY

An American Mixed Doubles Tournament (Automatic Handicaps) will be held at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Sunday, at 2.15 p.m. sharp.

Intending competitors are requested to record their entries at the Club House, not later than Saturday evening.

The entrance fee is \$1.50 a pair. Tea will be served at 4.30 p.m. and spoons will be presented to the winning couple.



FALMOUTH RUGBY WIN

H. M. S. Falmouth defeated the Lincolnshire by 17 points to 5 in a friendly Rugby encounter at Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon.

Pearce Hits
Second Century
In The ColonyRedmond Back To
Interport Form.

A.A. RUMJAHN'S FEAT

(BY ATHOLE)

T. A. PEARCE, who made his local debut last season after having averaged over 20 for Kent in the English County Cricket Championship, registered his second century of the season on Saturday when he scored 101 off the Civil Service attack before retiring.

Pearce scored his 101 out of 171, taking part in a fourth wicket stand with Tom Hayward (55) that yielded 127 runs before the latter was dismissed. Pearce hit two sixes off E. W. Hamilton and included 12 boundaries in his knock.

His first century was recorded against the Navy in the Triangular Tournament, when he hit up 100 out of 187, including 15 boundaries in his innings.

Only 17.5 overs from A. C. Beck (4 for 23) and T. M. L. Redmond (6 for 15) sufficed to dismiss the C.S.C.C. for 55. Beck started the "rot" by clean bowling J. E. Richardson with a "beauty," and then Redmond revealed his true form for the first time since his first matches in the Colony this season. He was actually relegated to the Club second team after having played for the Colony against Malaysia.

The St. Joseph's scorer had "Tinker" Lee scoring 65 out of 65 for Craigengower. He did not do that, but he hit twelve boundaries! Actually he hit his runs out of 102.

J. F. McGowan (48) and P. D. Crawley (20) put on 64 for the C.S.C.C. first wicket in the friendly junior encounter against the Club, but then six wickets fell for 35 runs and the game was left drawn.

Opening the I.R.C. innings in their junior friendly match against the K.C.C., A. A. Rumjahn, the St. Joseph's College schoolboy, of exceptional promise, retired soon after the fall of the eighth wicket, having scored 102 out of 165. He hit 18 boundaries, and added 74 for the sixth wicket with T. Hamet (16) after three wickets had fallen for one run.

The K.C.C., who provided a minor sensation by scoring 26 runs for the loss of half their wickets in 72 minutes in their junior league encounter last month, totalled only 74 and were decisively beaten by 5 wickets. A. A. Rumjahn preceded his century by taking 6 for 30.

DISLODGED BAIL
DISCUSSIONA. R. Minu's Dismissal
At K.C.C.

WISDEN'S QUOTED

(By ATHOLE)

The dismissal of A. R. Minu at the K.C.C. on Saturday caused considerable discussion.

His first ball from G. C. Burnett struck his bat and rolled slowly on to the wicket without causing the ball to fall to the ground, though dislodging the bail from the groove of the stump. N. A. E. Mackay, the wicket-keeper, appealed and A. E. Suffard, the I.R.C. umpire, gave Minu out as bowled.

Looking up Wisden's I find that the batsman is "out" if any part of either ball is "struck off" the top of the sticket.

Incidentally F. D. Pereira in this match bowled faster than I have seen him bowl before, and fully deserved a better analysis than 4 for 40, most of the runs scored off him being lucky singles.

LADIES' YACHTING

Dorothy, sailed by Mr. F. Coote won the "H" Class ladies' yachting race yesterday, while "Alma" (Mrs. E. Helderbeck) won the "J" Class, and "C" Class, and "True" Blue (Mrs. Adams) the "A" Class.

FORSYTH SECOND IN
THE BOWLINGCLARK LEADS STUMPERS
WITH FINE RECORD

COMPLETE STATISTICS TO DATE

(By ATHOLE)

W. A. REED, PROBABLY BETTER KNOWN AS THE BRILLIANT HONG KONG HOCKEY CLUB PLAYER, IS HEADING THE JUNIOR LEAGUE CRICKET BATTING AVERAGES WITH AN AGGREGATE OF 214 RUNS FOR FIVE INNINGS, TWO OF WHICH WERE NOT OUT. SCORING 102 NOT OUT AGAINST THE ROYAL ENGINEERS HE HAS THE DISTINCTION OF SCORING THE ONLY LEAGUE CENTURY TO DATE THIS SEASON. HIS OTHER SCORES WERE 4 v I.R.C.; 26 v UNIVERSITY; 34 v R.A.S.C.; AND 48 NOT OUT v C.S.C.C. HE PLAYED FOR CRAIGENGOWER LAST SEASON, BUT IS NOW OPENING THE RECREIO INNINGS.

L. A. C. Cagby, the Navy player who took 6 for 2 against the C.S.C.C., is heading the bowling averages, while Forsyth, whose best feat was 6 for 35 against the Recreio, is close on his heels.

W. L. Clark, the Police wicket keeper, has stumped five batsmen and caught four, while A. H. Baker (I.R.C.) has had three stumping decisions and taken three catches. A. Kitchell (C.C.C.), Sgt. Joyce (R.A.S.C.), R. F. Talbot (H.K.C.C.), A. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.), and F. E. Lawrence (K.C.C.) have all taken four catches.

The following are the junior league statistics to date:

BATTING	Inns	Runs	H.S.	N.O.	Ave
W. A. Reed (Recreio)	5	214	102*	2	71.33
R. S. W. Patterson (H.K.C.C.)	2	85	57	0	42.50
K. Nazarin (I.R.C.)	6	218	59	0	36.33
C. W. E. Bishop (H.K.C.C.)	3	105	60	0	35.00
T. Yeoh (C.C.C.)	5	123	41*	1	30.75
A. Kitchell (C.C.C.)	5	92	66*	2	30.66
S/Sgt. Flood (R.A.S.C.)	3	91	64	0	30.33
M. el Arculli (I.R.C.)	4	102	40	0	25.50
W. L. Clarke (Police)	5	100	48*	1	25.00
H. J. Armstrong (H.K.C.C.)	3	72	58	0	24.00
Cpl. College (R.A.M.C.)	4	93	36	0	23.25
A. K. Mackenzie (H.K.C.C.)	3	65	35	0	22.00
Lt.-Comdr. Palairret (Navy)	2	42	33	0	21.00
A. E. Carey (Police)	5	83	57*	1	20.75
A. R. Suffard (I.R.C.)	6	121	65	0	20.16
Dvr. Whitley (R.A.S.C.)	2	39	21	0	19.50
W. Sparrow (C.C.C.)	4	76	28	0	19.00
I. P. H. Macaulay (K.C.C.)	2	38	35	0	19.00
Maj. Denvir (R.A.M.C.)	4	73	40	0	18.25
W. Meadows (Police)	4	72	46	0	18.00
P. H. Loughlin (Police)	5	85	33	0	17.00
E. Soares (Recreio)	5	85	30	0	17.00
A. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	6	84	58*	1	16.80
Pte. Haynes (R.A.M.C.)	2	30	23	0	15.00
Spr. Pegg (R.E.)	2	29	22	0	14.50
A. Aziz (I.R.C.)	4	43	31	1	14.33
G. R. Wynne (Police)	4	57	26	0	14.25
A. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	5	56	20*	1	14.00
J. G. Hunter (H.K.C.C.)	2	27	16	0	13.50
Sgt. Anderson (R.E.)	2	27	22	0	13.50
H. T. M. Barma (I.R.C.)	6	79	30	0	13.16
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	6	65	39*	1	13.00
P. M. N. da Silva (Recreio)	4	52	31	0	13.00
H. F. Westlake (C.S.C.C.)	2	25	25	0	12.50
E. Souza (C.C.C.)	5	47	18	1	11.75
S. Abbas (C.C.C.)	4	35	26*	1	11.66
S. Jex (K.C.C.)	2	23	19	0	11.50
J. M. Wilson (C.S.C.C.)	3	32	20	0	10.66
A. P. Gutierrez (Recreio)	3	31	15	0	10.33
Capt. Lewis Bryan (R.A.M.C.)	4	41	22	0	10.25
Col. Norworthy (R.E.)	2	20	16	0	10.00

The qualification for the above averages are two completed innings and an average of 10.

BOWLING	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
L. A. C. Cagby (Navy)	24	7	68	12	5.66
Pte. Forsyth (R.A.S.C.)	17.1	3	45	7	6.42
Lt. Luard (Navy)	16	7	42	4	7.00
P. M. N. da Silva (Recreio)	19	8	29	4	7.25
Pte. Swain (R.A.S.C.)	4	0	23	3	7.66
S. Abbas (C.C.C.)	43	8	150	19	7.89
A. P. Pereira (Recreio)	38.1	9	96	12	8.00
G. A. V. Hall (K.C.C.)	11	3	24	3	8.00
A. P. Gutierrez (Recreio)	23	5	58	7	8.23
A. D. Lowson (H.K.C.C.)	28.1	6	95	11	8.53
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	25	7	70	8	8.75
A. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	53.3	12	150	17	8.82
Lt. Smythe (Navy)	15	3	36	4	9.00
M. el Arculli (I.R.C.)	17	5	47	5	9.40
W. Sparrow (C.C.C.)	34	6	95	10	9.50
Pte. Ballard (R.A.S.C.)	11.1	2	38	4	9.50
A. L. Barron (Navy)	10.4	3	21	2	10.50
Pte. Göttilly (R.A.M.C.)	17.4	2	56	5	11.20
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	27.2	4	81	7	11.57
A. Prats (Recreio)	21.3	3	55	5	11.60
G. Lea (K.C.C.)	23	2	71	6	11.83
Dvr. Whitley (R.A.S.C.)	23	10	74	6	12.33
S/Sgt. Flood (R.A.S.C.)	22.3	2	111	9	12.33
C. W. E. Bishop (H.K.C.C.)	12	1	49	4	12.25
L. C. Pennell (Police)	5	0	25	2	12.50
A. A. Gutierrez (Recreio)	15	0	51	4	12.75
Major Bonavia (R.A.M.C.)	17	4	52	4	12.80
A. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	38	11	122	9	13.55
A. K. Mackenzie (H.K.C.C.)	7	1	16	1	13.55
A. E. Carey (Police)	51.2	3	230	8	14.25
Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)	5.4	0	17	1	17.00
A. R. Suffard (I.R.C.)	52	14	119	7	17.00
Lt.-Comdr. Beaumont (Navy)	9	1	37	2	18.50
F. Minley (Police)	26.1	6	205	11	18.63
F. Forrest (Police)	37	2	189	10	18.90
Cpl. Tait (R.A.M.C.)	35	10	76	4	19.00
J. Lewis (Navy)	12	1	39	2	19.50
W. H. G. Hest (K.C.C.)	11	0	48	2	24.00

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SCOTTISH F.A. CUP FIRST ROUND ON SATURDAY

The Interport Hockey Arrangements

First Trial On Friday
Second On Sunday

Y.M.C.A. TO OFFER STERN TEST FOR UNBEATEN MACAO XI

(By STICKS)

ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOW BEING MADE FOR THE FORTH-COMING TRIANGULAR INTERPORT MATCHES BETWEEN HONG KONG, CANTON AND MACAO. THE INTERPORT SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE HONG KONG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION WILL MEET AT THE KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB TO-MORROW EVENING WHEN TEAMS FROM THE CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY AFFILIATED CLUBS WILL BE CHOSEN TO PARTICIPATE IN TRIAL MATCHES.

The first Trial will take place on Friday, at 5 p.m. on the Club ground at King's Park, followed by a second Trial on Sunday morning at 10.30 a.m. on the same ground.

Candidates nominated by Clubs are unlimited, but the candidate will be subject to the approval of the sub-committee before he is given a trial. The entries, which I understand average about 3 or 4 players from each club, including the Navy and Army, close to-day.

CONFIRMATION of the Macao Hockey Club's visit has yet to be received, but it is considered a certainty. When on a recent visit to Macao with the Radio Sports Club, Mr. F. A. Kemp, Hon. Secretary of the Association, discussed the matter with the Macao officials and completed arrangements.

The matches will take place during the Chinese New Year holidays on or about February 14.

The Lincoln hockey team are the latest victims of the Macao Club this season. Beaten by the odd goal in three, the Lincolns gave a very good account of themselves and were in no way disgraced. The half-back line is the strength of the Macao team, though the centre-forward, a very young player standing well over 6 feet in height, and the left-wing are the outstanding individual players in the team. The following have been the results of visiting teams in Macao:

2nd H.K.S. Battery	8-4
University	0-5
University	0-6
United	0-6
Radio	0-1
R.A.S.C.	0-6
Medway Officers	2-3
Lincolns	1-2

Y.M.C.A. Challenge

The Y.M.C.A. are the next challengers to Macao's supremacy, and will play next Sunday. The "Y" team, which is given below, is perhaps the strongest that has yet visited the port and the result of the game will be eagerly waited.

The team includes some of the best players in the Colony with an all-star forward line led by G. P. Lammert.

The following is the team: Fowler (goal), E. F. Selk and E. O. Murphy (full-backs), H. J. D. Lowe, D. McLellan and J. Wilson (half-backs), S. Fowler, W. J. Brown, G. P. Lammert, G. Fowler and T. J. Price (forwards).

Radio's Lap

The Mamak sensation of the week was the defeat by two clear goals of the Radio Sports Club, champions for the past two years, by the Police in a hard fought game on the Marina ground. This setback is a serious one, and has spoiled the Radio's chances of recording the "hat trick," unless they can beat the C.B.A. on January 28.

The Radio made the big mistake of playing on six days last week and, with only a day's rest on Saturday, it was a tired eleven that met the Police on the Sunday.

Luck was against them throughout the game. Opportunity after opportunity was missed, and the Police, as the result of three visits into the Radio goal-mouth, netted twice.

The hard first-time hitting of the strong Police defence completely surprised the Radio forwards, although the latter were far superior in the finer points of the game.

Towards the end feeling ran high and the game became very angry. Some criticism was passed regard-

ing the umpiring of the game, but the two referees, Messrs. J. T. K. Gilchrist and P. J. Naidu, handled the game very well.

Radio Forwards Shine

One of the best matches during the week was seen when the Radio clashed with the Punjab Regiment.

The Radio forward line showed traces of their former speed and dash, the combination of Gurbachan Singh, Awtar Singh and Kalwant Singh being a feature of the game.

Dos Mohamed, one of the Punjab's backs, was the pick of his team. The match evoked considerable interest, among the Indian regiments who turned out in full force to witness the game.

The Radio Sports Club have had a very active season. Here is their very fine record to date:

P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
43	32	6	5	141	45

Gurbachan Singh leads the scorers with 62, and is followed by Awtar Singh with 57. Kalwant Singh comes third with 17 goals to his credit!

Another good game was provided when St. Andrew's beat the Incognitos, one of the strongest teams in the Colony. Excellent displays, were given by the intermediate and defence lines, while the Saints forwards were in their best shooting form. Had they displayed such accuracy against the Central British Association a week previous, the result of that game would have been very different.

It is noteworthy that the Saints have yet to be beaten by the Incognitos. A very keen duel was played in the Mamak tournament last season but it was called off six minutes before full time by Q. M. S. Weyman, the referee, on account of the remarks of spectators.

Mrs. Read's Last Game

Mrs. M. Read "played" her last game this season for the "Y" Ladies, on Saturday, playing an impromptu part in goal in the absence of Miss J. Weller. Mrs. Read will not be seen in action again this season, being under doctor's orders.

The "Y" played a very sound game against the Hong Kong Ladies' second eleven last Saturday, Miss P. McCaw showing up brilliantly in the forward line.

Miss McCaw, however, is leaving soon for Australia, and I understand that the "Y" are to be further weakened through the loss of Miss E. Thomson, who is shortly going home on leave with her family.

Miss Thomson has been playing a very sound game at centre-half as a substitute for Miss S. Dalziel, the captain.

Erratic shooting cost the Central British Association Ladies a point against the "Y" players.

The "Y" could not settle down, and although superior in the first half, fell away badly to allow the

Ladies' Hockey

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Centres As Insides

Miss M. Woolley and Miss H. Knill were certain in the team right from the beginning, and, owing to a dearth of sound inside-forwards, no opposition was offered to Miss J. Churchill and Miss J. Dalziel.

In spite of the fact that they are centre-forwards, I should like to have seen Miss E. Bonnar (H.K. Ladies) and Miss A. Alves (Recreo) given a chance in the inside positions during the Trials.

The enforced absence of Miss S. Dalziel, the captain and centre-half of the "Y" Ladies, was perhaps the biggest blow to the Colony team. A recent operation has put her out of action for the rest of the season, otherwise I would unhesitatingly award her the key position.

Miss Dalziel has all the qualities of a good player, being a hard-hitter and possessing a thorough knowledge of the game. Her inclusion would have made a vast difference to the team.

In conclusion, whether the Australian Ladies' hockey team, who are expected to arrive in the course of a fortnight, will actually be seen in action in Hong Kong or not, the fact remains that the four trials, which have taken place during the past fortnight, have given an opportunity of selecting the best ladies' eleven in the Colony for the first time since the ladies have taken up the game here.

The following is the selected team: Mrs. R. Rose (St. Andrew's); Miss E. M. Gray (H.K. Ladies); Miss A. Fowler (C.Y. Ladies); Miss H. Wallace (H.K. Ladies); Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's); Mrs. M. K. Lowe (H.K. Ladies); Miss H. Knill (C.B.S.); Miss J. Dalziel (H.K. Ladies); Miss M. Woolley (St. Andrew's); Miss J. Churchill (H.K. Ladies); and Miss J. Brown (C.Y. Ladies).

Reserve—Miss B. Helbling (H.K. Ladies); Miss B. Pope (H.K. Ladies); and Miss P. Gittins (St. Andrew's).

I understand a practice game between the selected eleven and the "Rest" will take place at King's Park on Sunday morning.

HOCKEY TOUR OF U.S.A. BY AUSTRALIAN WOMEN

It is announced that an Australian women's hockey team will tour the United States in 1936 at the time of the tournament and conference of the International Federation of Women's Hockey Associations.—Reuter.

[This is not the same touring party as the one expected in Hong Kong at the end of this month.]

C.B.A. forwards to take numerous unsuccessful shots at goal, and the game ended in a goalless draw.

I was very much impressed by Miss G. Roza's display in goal for the Recreo "B" against St. Andrew's on Saturday. In the first half she was instrumental in keeping the score down to only one goal, and that point was only secured owing to a miss-hit by a back.

I can safely predict that Miss Roza will shortly be easily the best ladies' goal-keeper, as she possesses a keen eye and is absolutely fearless in the face of fast shots.

The Hong Kong Ladies' and the Andrew's Ladies are now the only two teams in the Cae Clark Cup competition with 100 per cent. records.

League Table To Date.

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
St. Andrew's	4	0	0	17	1
H. K. Ladies	3	0	0	17	1
Recreo "A"	2	1	0	5	0
"Y" Ladies	1	2	0	13	4
C. B. A.	1	1	2	8	3
C. B. S.	1	0	4	3	2
Recreo "B"	0	0	5	0	22

Goalkeepers To Date

M. Read (Y.M.C.A.)	1
J. Churchill (H.K.)	1
J. Dalziel (H.K.)	1
M. Woolley (St. Andrew's)	1
M. Smith (C.B.A.)	1
A. Alves (Recreo "A")	1
L. Rogers (St. Andrew's)	1
P. Gittins (St. Andrew's)	1
E. Bonnar (H.K.)	1
D. Miles (C.B.A.)	1
M. McCaw (Y.M.C.A.)	1
L. Knill (C.B.S.)	1
J. Dalziel (H.K.)	1
J. Wong (St. Andrew's)	1
J. Brown (C.B.A.)	1
R. Rogers (Y.M.C.A.)	1
O. Brown (C.B.A.)	1
M. Read (H.K.)	1
J. Pope (H.K.)	1

JUNIOR CLUBS NOT WELL TREATED

ARSENAL & HUDDERSFIELD AWAY FROM HOME

GRIMSBY'S BIG TASK

(By RANGER)

English League.

FIRST DIVISION

BIRMINGHAM (1)	v	Middlesboro' (4)
CHELSEA (3)	v	Sheffield U. (0)
DERBY (8)	v	Newcastle (2)
Leeds (1)	v	HUD'FD (1)
Liverpool (0)	v	Aston Villa (1)
Manchester C. (2)	v	ARSENAL (3)
PORTSMOUTH (-)	v	Stoke (-)
WEDNESDAY (3)	v	Everton (1)
SUNDERLAND (0)	v	Wolves (1)
TOTTENHAM (-)	v	Leicester (-)
W. BROM. (1)	v	Blackburn (3)

TABLE TO DATE

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	24	14	3	7	42	21	35
Derby	24	13	5	6	47	25	32
Huddersfield	24	12	4	8	56	35	32
Tottenham	25	13	8	4	47	28	30
Manchester C.	25	13	7	5	38	41	29
Middlesboro'	24	13	10	1	46	45	27
W. Bromwich	24	13	7	4	45	27	27
Blackburn	25	11	10	4	45	50	23
Wednesday	25	10	10	5	39	41	23
Wolves	24	9	7	8	48	55	25
Portsmouth	24	9	7	8	29	37	23
Sunderland	24	9	9	6	45	33	24
Newcastle	25	9	8	8	49	47	24
Everton	24	8	9	7	40	42	23
Aston Villa	25	9	12	4	49	49	22
Leeds	24	8	11	5	39	41	21
Liverpool	25	7	12	6	50	50	20
Birmingham	24	6	9	10	25	20	19
Leicester	23	6	10	7	33	35	19
Sheff. U.	24	6	11	7	26	48	19
Sheff. U.	25	6	14	6	35	87	17
Chelsea	24	5	14	5	31	48	15

SECOND DIVISION

BOLTON (-)	v	Manchester U. (-)
Bradford City (1)	v	Bradford (0)
Barnsley (-)	v	Plymouth (-)
BURNLEY (4)	v	West Ham (0)
LINCOLN (2)	v	Bury (1)
MILLWALL (-)	v	Hull (-)
NOTTS C. (1)	v	Southampton (2)
OLDHAM (1)	v	Nottingham (2)
PORT VALE (-)	v	Blackpool (-)
Preston (4)	v	Grimsey (-)
SWANSEA (8)	v	Fulham (0)

TABLE TO DATE

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Grimsey	24	17	7	0	61	29	34
Preston	24	12	7	5	46	31	29
Bradford	25	13	10	2	48	47	28
Port Vale	24	12	8	4	36	31	28
Blackpool	24	11	7	6	38	31	28
Plymouth	24	10	7	7	53	45	27
Bolton	25	12	11	2	45	41	26
West Ham	24	9	7	8	49	42	26
Bury	24	9	8	7	44	52	26
Bradford City	24	10	9	5	60	43	25
Fulham	24	10	9	5	52	36	25
Hull	24	8	9	7	38	32	24
Bradford C.	23	10	11	2	42	40	23
Burnley	24	9	11	4	40	60	23
Southampton	24	9	11	4	31	30	22
Nottingham	24	8	10	6	38	32	22
Oldham	24	8	7	9	32	38	22
Notts C.	25	8	12	5	27	44	21
Millwall	24	7	11	6	23	37	20
Manchester U.	24	7	13	5	35	57	19
Swansea	24	5	10	9	30	87	19
Lincoln	24	6	13	5	21	35	17

THIRD DIVISION (South)

ALDERSHOT (2)	v	Newport (1)
BRIGHTON (1)	v	Norwich (1)
Bristol R. (1)	v	Coventry (0)
CARDIFF (8)	v	Bournemouth (0)
CLAPTON (0)	v	Southend (0)
CRYSTAL P. (1)	v	Reading (1)
EXETER (-)	v	Charlton (-)
GLIMSHAM (3)	v	Watford (0)
Luton (3)	v	Queens P.R. (1)
NAMPTON (1)	v	Torquay (5)
SWINDON (1)	v	Bristol C. (1)

TABLE TO DATE

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Norwich	23	15	5	3	54	35	33
Queen's P. R.	22	13	5	4	43	25	30
Coventry	22	12	4	6	61	31	30
Charlton	24	12	5	7	32	28	29
Reading	22	12	6	4	48	29	28
Exeter	24	11	9	4	45	44	26
Bristol R.	22	11	7	4	45	40	26
Luton	24	10	6	8	48	41	26
Aldershot	22	8	6	8	27	27	24
Swindon	22	8	8	6	32	38	23
Crystal P.	23	8	9	6	39	40	22
Northampton	22	8	9	5	42	45	21
Watford	25	9	12	4	45	42	20
Glimsham	23	7	10	6	35	34	20
Clapton	24	7	12	5	32	49	19
Newport	22	4	7	11	23	32	19
Torquay	22	8	12	2	26	50	18
Bournemouth	22	7	11	4	35	48	18
Southend	22	6	10	6	26	35	18
Gillingham	22	6	12	4	39	67	16
Bristol C.	22	4	10	8	30	59	16
Cardiff	22	6	13	3	33	55	16

SUNDAY'S POINT-TO-POINT

Mr. A. F. Jenkins' Tom Cobby (Mr. Jenkins) won the heavyweight race at the Point-to-Point on Sunday, while Col. G. T. Balke's Winchester Stag (Col. Balke) won the lightweight race. Golden Star (Mrs. P. V. Williams) won the ladies' race, and Dr. J. C. Macgown's Bellinda (Dr. Macgown) carried off the Australian race.

Scottish Cup

FIRST ROUND

QUEEN O'S	v	Edinburgh City
ST. JOHNSTONE	v	DUNDEE U.
Penicuik	v	East Fife
Nichdale	v	ST. MIRREN
MOTHERWELL	v	ST. STirling
(runners-up)	v	Gala Fairydean
King's Park	v	DUNDEE
Montrose	v	HEARTS
QUEEN'S PARK	v	Forfar
Leith	v	Cowdenbeath

"GO SLOW" RECOVERY IN AMERICA

Caution Surrounds Monetary Moves.

"WAIT AND SEE" WATCHWORD

Washington. "Go Slow" signals are dotting recovery headquarters and a policy of caution is apparent in the inner councils entrusted with the task of mapping the roads back to prosperity.

In sharp contrast to the swift currents of a few months ago, brimful with predictions that have yet to be fulfilled and promises yet awaiting performance there has come an earnest effort to investigate, study and explore before a plan of action is adopted.

The same caution surrounds monetary matters. Wait and See has become the watchword of the administration and its legion of advisors.

Hard pressed on all side for the "happy times" proclaimed everywhere as being "just around the corner" President Roosevelt is moving slowly but surely with but one immediate aim—a higher domestic price-level.

How this is to be accomplished remains a state secret? Many methods have been tried and found wanting. The claws of the Blue Eagle have been sharpened in the hope of rousing it from what Wall Street believes is the sleep preceding death.

President Roosevelt by an executive order has decreed fines and imprisonment for violators of the Recovery and Blanket Codes.

Senator Wagner, Chairman of the National Labour Board of the N. R. A., warned recalcitrants that the President may at will codify any laggard industry and, if passive resistance continues, may invoke the drastic licensing powers which provide fines and imprisonment under the Recovery Act.

Employment, which is still regarded as the criterion of all recovery, is gaining slowly, but far too slowly to have any perceptible effect on purchasing power which so far has shown the consumer either unable or unwilling to meet the higher prices in the current "Buy Now" campaign.

The Secretary of Labour, Miss Perkins, announced that factory employment gained 620,000 in September and pay-rolls about \$2,000,000.

Farm Prices Too Low.

An economist of the Presidential Executive Council informed Mr. Roosevelt that farm prices have increased by 32 per cent. since the low level of March, but are still far too low. The cost of things the farmer has to buy has increased 11 per cent. During the same period employment gained two-fifths and pay-rolls one-fourth. And living costs nine per cent.

Meanwhile a vast credit expansion programme is in full swing.

Farm surpluses are being purchased to feed the 15,000,000,000 million needy.

The assets of banks closed since last January are being taken over by the Government after local appraisal of the frozen assets and depositors are to receive up to 50 per cent. according to the value of the assets.

The Government is making loans on cotton and has drafted a corn and hog production control programme.

The Farm Credit Administration is making loans on crops generally.

The Public Works Administration is allocating money from its \$3,300,000,000 fund as fast as projects can be approved but so far it has spent very little of the fund because recipients of advances have shown little eagerness to get on with the work.

Slum Clearing Project. Another difficulty is the "mating" feature which Congress inserted in the public works legislation.

While there is no delay in Federal projects, states and cities must produce 70 per cent. to the Government's 30 per cent. offer. The 70 per cent. however, can be borrowed from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, all of which tends to delay the programme. If all goes well construction ought to be well in hand soon, with corresponding rises in employment and pay-rolls.

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD LITIGATION

\$67,000 Involved.

APPEAL COURT RESERVES JUDGMENT

Judgment was this morning reserved by the Full Court in an appeal from a decision of the former Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, affecting a sum of \$67,000, at present held in legal custody. The Court was composed of the Acting Chief Justice, Hon. Mr. J. R. Wood, the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindell and Mr. Justice P. Jacks.

The appellants are the Chui Tak Loong Firm of 26, Des Voeux Road West, and Hung Yu-fai, an added defendant, who has already obtained an injunction restraining the respondent, Hung Hua-ching, trading as the Hung Kai Sui Firm, Amoy, from taking the money from Court. Mr. H. G. Sheldon and Mr. Leo D'Almeida, Jr., instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash, appeared for the appellants, and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. F. H. Losely, appeared for the respondent.

Outlining the facts leading up to the action, counsel for appellants said that about 40 years ago four brothers of the name of Hung founded the Kai Sui Opium firm at Amoy and at some time during the firm's history deposited the money under dispute with the Chui Tak Loong firm of Hong Kong.

Two of the brothers died and their respective places in the firm were filled by a son of each, one of them being Hung Yu-fai.

When opium traffic became illegal, dissension arose between the partners, one of the results of which was that they all attempted to obtain possession of the deposit.

In October of 1930 Hung Hua-ching issued a writ and began an action as a result of which the Chui Tak Loong paid into court \$89,000. Hung Yu-fai later "fortuitously" heard of this and coming to Hong Kong obtained an injunction of restraint.

Sir Joseph Kemp gave judgment on various summonses at the end of 1932 and it was on the one affecting the deposit that the present appeal was taken.

HONG KONG A.D.C. PRODUCTION.

"Ten Minute Alibi."

LONDON THRILLER THAT IS STILL RUNNING

Theatre-goers will welcome the Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club in active preparation Anthony Armstrong's f. mous play "Ten Minute Alibi," which will be presented at the new Royal Naval Canteen Theatre on the nights of February 17, 20, 21, 23 and 24 at 9.15 p.m.

This remarkable play was produced almost a year ago at the Haymarket Theatre, London, and its success may be judged by the fact that it is still playing at that theatre to crowded houses. Many will be familiar with the story of how this play was rejected by various London managers, who subsequently vied with each other to secure the rights when it had been acclaimed by the critics. Since then the play has been adapted in 23 European countries.

With its highly ingenious plot and construction, and its atmosphere of suspense deftly sustained until the final fall of the curtain, the play is right in the front rank of detective thrillers.

The local production is in the experienced hands of Mrs. E. Grossman and an excellent cast has been secured. Booking at the Anderson Music Co., will open in due course and an early application for seats is advisable.

and production in building industries. The Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Ickes, Administrator of the Public Works Fund also has proposed a \$3,000,000 slum clearing project. He suggested that the Government should build rent or sell small houses to the wage earner and at the same time banish slums in the cities.

Meanwhile commercial banks, hitherto reluctant to loosen their purse-strings, are slowly coming into line and are gradually releasing credits to industries with out in any way violating the tenets of sound banking practice.

Reuter.

Boss Said "Ger a Close-Up"



Photographer whose tripod failed him in attempting to get close-up of Prime Minister, giant heavyweight champion, was helped out by Da Freeman on latter's arrival at New York. He got the picture.

PRETTY KOWLOON WEDDING.

Hook — Bennett.

REV. G. A. HOOK MARRIED AT ST. ANDREW'S

The wedding was solemnised yesterday afternoon, at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, of the Rev. Gilbert Alexander Hook, to Miss Margery Victoria Bennett, of Norwich, England. The Rev. Wilfrid Stoth officiated.

The bride was given away by Dr. Lechmere Clift, while Lieutenant J. O. Laine performed the duties of best man.

The bride was charmingly attired in a dress of white satin cut on tight fitting line, sweeping the ground, and also wore a long silk embroidered net veil with link of pearls. She carried a neat bouquet of white roses.

In attendance as bridesmaids, were the Misses Jessie Kitley and Grace James, who wore picture dresses of blue flowered georgette of ankle length, with blue velvet toques, long white lace gloves and blue satin shoes. They also wore crystal necklaces, which were the gift of the bridegroom, and carried shower bouquets of pale pink and white roses.

Mrs. Lechmere Clift, who was hostess at the subsequent reception, looked becoming in a silver-grey heavy silk dress with hat to tone.

A reception was later held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, after which the happy couple left for their honeymoon which is being spent in Japan. The bride's going-away dress was a blue-grey tailor made costume with hat to match. She also wore grey skin shoes and a grey squirrel fur.

HOUSE-COOLIE AND MISTRESS.

Savage Attack On Mrs. Hunter.

ACCUSED COMMITTED TO SESSIONS.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday the house-coolie charged with a "murderous attack" on Mrs. H. J. Hunter, of 56A, Nathan Road, on November 30, was formally committed for trial by the Magistrate, Mr. Wynne Jones.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted, while Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the defence.

Mrs. H. J. Hunter, husband of the victim gave evidence as to coming home and finding Mrs. Hunter in the bathroom, terribly wounded. His evidence regarding the accused was the same as that of Mrs. Hunter, that he was a good servant, bright and cheerful, and liked by all in the house. The boy was given time from time to time, whenever he had to do any extra work. There had never been any ill-feeling or quarrel between him and the boy.

Later the father of the accused gave evidence that the boy had an illness about February 1932, after which he frequently complained of headaches and appeared to be absent-minded. Witnesses and volunteers to take the boy up country to search for the boy after the attack on Mrs. Hunter. Accused, reserved his defence and was committed to stand his trial at the next Sessions.

DRIVING IN CLOSED STREET

Mr. A. Bigazzi Fined.

TWO DRIVERS CAUTIONED AND DISCHARGED

Mr. A. Bigazzi, of the Peninsula Hotel, pleaded guilty at the Central Police Court this morning to driving down Wyndham Street from the Dairy Farm Company's premises and was fined \$10.

Mr. T. H. King, Deputy Inspector General of Police, said that the car passed him as he was walking down the hill, so he took the number.

Mr. Bigazzi said that he did not notice the sign at the top of the hill.

The Magistrate replied that he might have guessed that such a steep hill was closed to traffic. Summonses Dismissed.

"I object strongly to fining people for driving between Wellington Street and On Lan Lane," said Mr. E. W. Hamilton in dismissing a summons, with a caution, against Wong Lam, driver of car No. 2102, for driving in On Lan Lane without a permit.

"If the police are going to allow cars to park there others are not to know that a permit is required," added the Magistrate.

Traffic Inspector Nicol said that certain car owners only had permits to park there, so that they could get to their offices.

A summons against Li Hong, driver of car No. 2051, for driving in Wellington Street, was also dismissed with a caution.

IGNORING TRAFFIC SIGNAL

Private Car Driver Fined \$10.

For disobeying a traffic signal at the corner of Arbutnot Road and Caine Road on December 22 last, Kan Yat Chan, driver of private car No. 3138, was fined \$10 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning.

Chief Inspector Marks, who was approaching the corner in his car, with the light in his favour, had to pull up suddenly to avoid an accident.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

	London, Yesterday,
Paris	81 3/4
New York	6.16
Brussels	5.12
Geneva	22.88 1/2
Amsterdam	16.47
Milan	7.98
Berlin	60 1/2
Copenhagen	13.44 1/2
Stockholm	19.39 1/2
Oslo	22.40
Vladivostok	19.94
Prague	28 1/2
Helsingfors	107 1/2
Madrid	228 1/2
Lisbon	88 1/2
Athens	110
Rangoon	552 1/2
Bombay	540
Calcutta	540
Rio	4 1/2
Buenos Aires	84 1/2
Montevideo	35 1/2
Singapore	1 1/8 1/2
Shanghai	1 1/4
Hong Kong	1 1/8 1/2
Yokohama	1 1/8 1/2
Sourabaya	1 1/8 1/2
Manila	1 1/8 1/2
Cebu	1 1/8 1/2
Batavia	1 1/8 1/2
Sourabaya	1 1/8 1/2
Manila	1 1/8 1/2
Cebu	1 1/8 1/2
Batavia	1 1/8 1/2

WIVES ONE REASON WHY MEN FAIL

Love And Affection Necessary.

ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESS

London.

Wives were cited by Dr. Bernard Hollander, the psychologist, as one of the reasons why men fail in life in a lecture he made recently.

"There is the nagging wife, the clinging wife, the domineering wife, and the dull-witted wife who is something of a millstone round her husband's neck," he said.

"There is bound to be failure," he continued, "when:

"An aggressive, masculine woman marries an effeminate youth;

"An independent and courageous man marries a helpless, stupid woman;

"An athletic, vigorous woman marries a dried-up bookworm."

Dr. Hollander sees no success for men who have no sense of humour, lack cordiality, do not know how to approach men, cannot take a rebuff good-naturedly, do not have confidence or conviction, and are long-winded in conversation.

"A man fails," he said, "if:

"His ideas are larger than his purse;

"He trusts unworthy people;

"He puts pleasure before duty and has too many or too expensive amusements;

"He does not do to-day what he wants to put off until to-morrow;

"He risks all his eggs in one basket when he is not in a position to

CHINESE TRADER WINS CASE

Joss-Stick Problem For New York Court.

QUESTION OF DUTY

New York.

The definition of a joss-stick has been the subject of a prolonged discussion in the United States Customs Court in New York.

The Far East Trading Company of Portland, Oregon, had imported a shipment involved as joss-sticks, which are duty free. The Collector of Customs, however, levied duties on the shipment as articles partly manufactured of bamboo and assessed them at 46 per cent. of their value.

The President of the importing concern, Mr. Lee Hong, took the matter to court where he won a decision that the merchandise should have been classified as small goods on the free list.

In the course of his evidence Mr. Lee Hong said that the number of joss houses in Portland had decreased in the past 20 years from five to one.—Reuter.

control it.

"Some men fail," he added, "because they are given to dawdling, indecision, worrying, or fretting, or have oversanguine expectations."

Commenting on the present generation's search for new solutions to matrimony, Dr. Hollander said we need not go back to Victorian restrictions, but "neither society, the State, nor humanity can continue to exist without the old-fashioned wedded couple bound together by a bond of love and affection."—Reuter.

MCLAUGHLIN-BUICK 8-CYLINDER CARS.

1934 Models:
Wheelbase—119 inches
Wheelbase—126 inches
Wheelbase—136 inches
R.A.C. Rating—28.20 H.P.
R.A.C. Rating—30.63 H.P.
R.A.C. Rating—35.12 H.P.
Developing—88 H.P.
Developing—100 H.P.
Developing—116 H.P.

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Disarmament.

The fundamental obstacle to progress of the Disarmament negotiations is that Germany demands equality of status in all respects; and, since armaments are the expression of her present inequality, she asks for a substantial and immediate instalment towards that equality, either by the reduction of the heavy weapons of other nations or by an increase of her own defensive weapons. For one reason or another no other country is willing now to reduce its armaments further. Most of them believe—and Britain has at least as good a reason to believe it as any—that they have already reduced their strengths to the lowest level compatible with national safety. The consequence of this attitude is that Germany is determined to rearm. Germany's aims are to establish equality with other countries, and to demand revision of the Treaty of Versailles, by negotiation if possible. If the demand for diplomatic reconsideration obtains no response, then the National-Socialist leaders want at least to be in a position to enforce their claim by war. It becomes plainer with every successive phase of the Disarmament Conference that no substantial progress is likely to be made until the question of revision is boldly faced and settled in one sense or another. So long as a mere negative is returned to the desire of Germany—and her wishes are shared by the other countries which were vanquished in the War and forced to accept dictated Treaties of Peace—there is likely to be no relaxation of the tension which is tending to divide Europe into opposite, suspicious, and mutually hostile camps. The British Government have repeatedly shown an open mind towards the question of substituting a negotiated for the dictated peace; and the Italian Government have come out with even greater frankness in favour of revision. This laudable objective is perhaps a reason for the present violent agitation against the League of Nations in the controlled Italian Press. The rule of unanimity which necessarily obtains within the League, and the academic equality which gives Albania or Spain the same vote in the Assembly as Great Britain, make it extremely difficult for any fundamental political question to be settled by its machinery. Article 19 of the Covenant expressly provides for the reconsideration of treaties which have become inapplicable, but no one has yet

explained how the Assembly can really hope to give effect to this provision. There would presumably first have to be agreement that a treaty had in fact become inapplicable; and it would, of course, be ridiculous to maintain that any of the Peace Treaties had become wholly inapplicable. One of the difficulties is that none of the vanquished European countries has yet formulated in a moderate and sensible manner the points in which it believes its Treaty of Peace to have contained injustices. Instead there has been in most cases headstrong and immoderate agitation against the Treaties as a whole. The countries, therefore, which have most to gain by their reconsideration are at least as much to blame for the failure to come to grips with this all-important issue as the countries to whom the Peace Treaties are the charters of their free existence, and which are therefore profoundly disquieted at the prospect of their being fundamentally called in question. In the light of these considerations it becomes intelligible that Signor Mussolini should wish to get the negotiations away, not only from the Disarmament Conference, but also from the League of Nations. He is the principal author of the Four-Power Pact, the original purpose of which was to take in hand the question of revision; and he would clearly prefer that at the present difficult moment the general direction of the discussion should be in the hands of the four leading European Powers. In favour of the suggestion is the fact that they include Germany, against which it is the fact that the countries most closely concerned with the issues of revision are not represented in the Pact at all. It is impossible to suppose that Poland or Czechoslovakia, for example, can accept decisions taken without them on subjects which directly concern them. In spite of its deficiencies the machinery of the league still appears to be more suitable for the purpose in view than the Four-Power Pact. In any case it is extremely regrettable that the League of Nations should be violently attacked at a moment when its friends might be expected to turn their attention to strengthening its authority or perhaps reforming some of its processes. It still provides that "minimum of union" in Europe for which Signor Mussolini appealed in the same speech in which he called the League "absurd." Public opinion in Britain may agree that its machinery might in some respects be modified with great advantage to its value; but it will have little patience with any attempt to wreck what does constitute the framework of a collective peace system. Some modification of international procedure was indeed suggested in

**HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE**

Mussolini For Moscow?

An official invitation to Signor Mussolini to visit Moscow as the guest of the Soviet Government is expected in Rome early this year. It would be extended to the Duce, as Italy's Foreign Minister, in return for the hospitality offered to M. Litvinoff.

Reluctant as he is to travel—he has not left Italian soil since 1926—Mussolini would like to visit Moscow. He has always shown curiosity in the Bolshevik experiment.

The spectacle of the modern Napoleon making a triumphal entry into Moscow would fittingly symbolise the reconciliation between the two dictatorships.

His International Cabinet

If the Moscow visit becomes an accomplished fact one of the most important subjects to be discussed will be the Italian proposals for a drastic reorganisation of the League of Nations.

Mussolini wishes to create an international Cabinet of the Great Powers, free of the cumbersome methods of the present Assembly and Council.

The detachment of the League from the Treaty of Versailles, on which he lays stress, is understood to mean a redrafting of Article 19 of the Covenant. This gives the power to consider the revision of treaties.

Under the new plan revision of the Treaty of Versailles of which the Covenant is itself a part, would be laid down as one of the League's chief duties.

Your Daily Smile.

These Stars!

"I hear you were married one day last week."

Second Film Star: "Two days—to be exact."

Trouble in Store

A Christmas concert was being held at the village hall, and old John Briggs had been put on the door to collect the tickets.

Just before the show commenced John left the door and went in search of the organiser. He found him at the back of the stage.

"I say," said the old fellow, evidently greatly perturbed, "I think you'd better get out quick, sir."

"What ever do you mean?" asked the organiser, puzzled.

"There's goin' to be trouble for you, and no mistake," went on Briggs breathlessly.

"Explain yourself, man," said the organiser. "What sort of trouble is it?"

"Bigamy!" gasped out the old doorkeeper. "I've let in two women who says they were the organiser's wife—now there's a third wantin' to come in."

Original

She: "Every time I look at you I think of a great man."

He: "You flatterer! Who is it?"

She: "Darwin."

Collected

Doris: "Yes, she was furious about the way in which the newspaper reported her marriage."

Helen: "Did it allude to her age?"

"Indirectly. It stated that Miss Olde and Mr. Yale were married, the latter being a well-known collector of antiques."

Facts You Did Not Know.

For recovering gold and other precious metals from old ore dumps a process has been invented that utilizes gases to make the valuable minerals soluble in water.

An aquarium that can be illuminated with electric lights has been invented to be inserted in the wall of a room to form an animated picture.

An electrically operated microscope has been invented in Germany that is accurate in its measurements to one ten thousandth of a millimeter.

The opening chapter (on Security) of the British Draft Convention and its proposals might well be further considered, since they were admirably calculated to unite in consultation States which were not members of the League with those which were.

**IS ROOSEVELT AN
OLD TORY?**

**POLICY FAR FROM
REVOLUTIONARY**

N.R.A. EFFICACY DISPUTED

London. The opposition in the United States to President Roosevelt's policy is extremely loud and, across the breadth of the Atlantic, we are apt to hear "the tone of voice" in which it is expressed rather than the facts on which it is based. The President is a Socialist, a Communist, and Heaven knows what else. He aims at turning the economic system of America (and therefore, in the long run, of the world) upside down. It will be a good thing for us to discount the tone of voice and to examine the facts.

It is true that he has depreciated the dollar to an extent that was not generally expected. But we in the same way depreciated the pound, even if not quite so far. At its lowest point the dollar was down by 40 per cent. as against gold, and sterling, at its lowest, was only down 35 per cent.

On the other hand, dollars fell as against the pound-sterling less, in relation to the old parity, than sterling fell against dollars.

The old parity was 4.86dol. to the pound sterling. At one time the pound went to 3.14dol. The lowest to which the dollar has gone has been 5.53dol. We were 1.72dol. below the old parity.

America has never been more than 0.67dol. above it.

There has been depreciation, to be sure. It has even gone further than it looks on the face of these figures, since was depreciated as against gold and America as against the paper pound. But no one could call it reckless or revolutionary depreciation.

For one thing, America is, the country best fitted to make this kind of experiment. She is the largest creditor nation in the world, she has by far the largest stock of gold, a favourable trade balance, and is almost entirely self-supporting.

Furthermore, there has been, so far, no use of the printing-press. If that should come, America will surely be able to control inflation, for the reasons which I have stated above.

N.R.A. Shortcomings

Nor is the mysterious organisation of N. R. A., or Nira, in reality any more revolutionary. Its pedigree shows it to be a hybrid.

The first intention was to help employers, who felt that, in a depression, the Sherman Anti-Trust Laws encouraged "weak selling" and cut-throat competition, since they stood in the way of rational co-ordination of industry.

The President and his advisers realised at once that the freedom implied in the concession of this demand would be subject to abuse were it given without supervision.

They proceeded from this to the proposition that this necessary supervision is to be used to improve conditions of labour. This is what has shocked certain sections of opinion in the United States (notably the section represented by Wall Street): and it has raised the cry of economic revolution. But, judged by our own experience, they are extraordinarily mild.

In the first place the efficacy of the N. R. A. is disputed. In Florida recently an application was made to restrain a cleaning and dyeing firm from under-cutting the price fixed by the Code for the territory in which it operated. The judge held that, while the new law might be applicable to commerce between States, yet the Federal Government had no power to regulate purely local business, even in a declared emergency.

Where Britain Differs

We may contrast this with the powers entrusted to the Milk Marketing Board by our own sovereign Parliament. Under our Milk Scheme, if any producer sells milk under a contract made in contravention of any determination of the Board or under a contract not containing any term prescribed by the Board, or in breach of any such term providing for registration of the contract by the Board, then such producer is liable to heavy penalties. These penalties are inflicted by the Board itself. The alleged offender has a right of appeal to an arbitrator appointed by the parties or, if they cannot

agree, by the Minister of Agriculture.

But he cannot appeal to the Courts. Our sovereign Parliament has ruled that out.

In America the Legislature is not sovereign. There remains the Constitution, which is interpreted by the Supreme Court alone. We have yet to see (no doubt we shall soon see) what the Supreme Court makes of the more drastic applications of the N. R. A.

In the second place, the measures taken for the improvement of conditions of labour were long ago commonplace here. The N. R. A. lays it down that employees shall have the right to organise and to bargain collectively. But next year our T. U. C. will be celebrating the centenary of the "Tolpuddle Martyrs," who suffered to win the right only now conceded to American workers. In actual fact, except in odd pockets and corners of industry, the principle of collective bargaining has been taken for granted in this country almost as far as the memory of living man can go. It won a final victory when the Fair Wages Clause was inserted in Government contracts as long ago as 1909. The State then took the line that it would not deal with employers who forbade their workers to organise.

Britain Parallels To Codes

The N. R. A. also sets out to abolish sweating. But we have had our Trade Boards, now covering more than 1½ million workers in unorganised industries, since 1909. Their rulings, which go in to great detail, are enforced by Government inspectors and are effective. The N. R. A. has yet to prove its success in this direction.

One has only to look at the various codes set up under Nira to find innumerable instances of concessions. Thus the code for the bituminous coal industry provides that wages must be paid in cash, not in tickets or "scrips" belonging to the employer. Our Trucks Acts date back to 1831.

Again, under the same code, it is laid down for the first time that the miners have a right to check weights of their production so that they may be sure that they receive the proper payment. Our miners firmly established this right in 1887, and now regard it (as do their employers) as something in the ordinary course of nature.

It may be conceded that President Roosevelt is perhaps to be regarded as revolutionary in so far as he is attempting to do in two or three years something of our achievements of a hundred.

Mr. Roosevelt's attempt is to run up this edifice in a day, not stone by stone over a period of years. His great chance of success is that he has our example to guide him and can see, before he begins, what sort of edifice he wants. But, in view of our example, nothing that he has so far proposed can in the absolute sense be called revolutionary.

MILITARY TRAINING ABOLITION

America Summoned To Take Lead.

PEACE ASSOCIATION'S URGE

Philadelphia.

The World Alliance for International Friendship has called on the United States to take the lead in fostering peace by strengthening the Briand-Kellogg pact and abolishing military training in educational institutions.

The organisation also recommends that the nation shall announce as its policy that it will not send its troops beyond its borders and that it is ready to abolish all offensive armaments as soon as other countries will do likewise.

Saying that "plain selfishness" brought "humanity" to its present sorry state, the Alliance urges that the Pact of Paris be amended to provide for international consultation if war threatens, together with "such joint measures as will help to maintain peace."

Shipments of arms and munitions should be barred to any belligerent, and their manufacture should be made a Government monopoly. —Reuter.

SPURS DRAW WEST HAM IN F.A. CUP

Arsenal Also Engaged In London "Derby."

WORKINGTON AT HOME IN FOURTH ROUND

Tottenham Hotspur, conquerors of the Cup-holders, have again been favoured with an attractive tie when they entertain the Hammers at White Hart Lane in the Fourth Round of the F. A. Cup on January 27.

The Arsenal, who were fully extended at Luton, are also engaged in a London "derby" when they meet Crystal Palace at Highbury, Workington, the only "outside" Club in the draw, have again been drawn at home, and judging them on their over Gateshead, Preston North End, four Cup fighters, are likely to be seriously tested.

Swansea, the remaining Welsh Club, are to visit Burnley or Bury.

The winners of the Sunderland-Middlesborough tie, Northern contenders, will travel either to Birmingham or Chesterfield.

Derby County, who have never won the Cup during the fifty years they have striven for it, have yet to overcome Bristol City before being at home to the Wolves.

The following is the draw for the Fourth Round, to be played on January 27:

Millwall v. Leicester.
Tottenham v. West Ham.
Tranmere v. Liverpool or Fulham.
Workington v. Preston.
Hull v. Manchester C.
Manchester U. or Portsmouth v. Grimsby.
Arsenal v. Crystal Palace.
Birmingham v. Charlton.
Bristol C. or Derby v. Wolves.
Burnley or Bury v. Swansea.
Chesterfield or Aston Villa v. Sunderland or Middlesborough.
Plymouth or Huddersfield v. Southampton or Northampton.
Chelsea or West Bromwich v. Notts Forest.
Stoke v. Blackpool.
Brighton v. Bolton.
Oldham v. Wednesday.

SAAR DISPUTE

Armed Occupation Possible.

LEAGUE CONSIDERS NAZI PROPAGANDA

Geneva, To-day.

The Saar region question is assuming a more grave aspect than was anticipated.

The President of the Governing Commission is shortly expected to lay fresh evidence before the League Council regarding the violence of Nazi propaganda in the Saar.

There is even a strong belief that the occupation of the territory by international military forces will be envisaged when the League Council discusses the subject at the end of the week.—Reuter.

GENERAL HISHIKARI IN HARBIN.

Japanese C-in-C. Makes His First Visit.

Harbin, To-day.

Paying his first official visit to Harbin, General Hishikari arrived from Changchun yesterday by air.

The Commander-in-Chief drove to Japanese military headquarters through streets lined with Japanese and Manchukuo troops and thronged with sightseers.—Reuter.

25 KILLED, 200 INJURED IN EARTHQUAKE

(Continued from Page 1).

The first earth-waves were recorded at 4h. 48m. 52s. Hong Kong standard time; the shock, therefore, took place at 2h. 45m. East Indian time. The amplitude of the recorded waves, nearly 100 millimetres, shows that the shock was very severe, comparable with the Japanese earthquake that destroyed Yokohama and Tokyo on September 1, 1923.

The damage reported as occurring at Shuang Ya Wei, a city on the East River, at 2 p.m. yesterday could not have been caused by the Indian earthquake, but the records give no indication of an earlier local shock.

Repeal Law Violator



Paul Zerk
First to be convicted in New York under new repeal law, Paul Zerk, Syracuse, was sentenced to six months in Onondaga Penitentiary for selling liquor without license. Zerk, shown with "evidence," got maximum penalty, but \$200 fine was not imposed.

TO-DAY'S WEDDING AT CATHEDRAL

Low — Gaubert.

BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE EMPLOYEES MARRIED

A pretty wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon, when Miss Ruth Gaubert of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, became the wife of Mr. Thomas Low, of the same firm.

The bride, who made a very charming picture, was attended by Miss Sylvia Browning as bridesmaid, while Mr. W. A. Stewart assumed the duties of best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 1, Thorpe Manor, at which many friends were present.

The honeymoon is being spent at Fanling.

TRYING TO RETURN TO SWATOW

Stole To Obtain The Passage Money.

MAGISTRATE GIVES TWO YOUTHS A CHANCE

Two unemployed youths, Liu Chung-lin and Chu Kuen, were given a chance to retrieve their characters by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Station this morning, when they appeared before him on charges of stealing and receiving.

Liu Chung-lin, a former seaman, said to have been born in South Africa of Eurasian parentage, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a pair of trousers, two fountain pens and three silver dollars, from the servants' quarters in May Hall, Hong Kong University, last Saturday. Chu Kuen, Liu's companion, was charged with receiving the stolen pair of trousers.

The prosecuting officer said that Liu, who had been out of work for many months, wanted money to take him back to Swatow.

Liu, who spoke perfect Chinese and English, said that Chu had been a friend of his for many years and wanted to go with him to Swatow.

Both defendants were remanded in police custody until there is a ship leaving for Swatow.

OBTAINING MONEY BY FRAUD

Six Months' Gao For Unemployed Coolie.

Lai Choh, an unemployed Chinese, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for obtaining money by fraud. It was stated that defendant, who had two previous convictions, obtained \$5 from Cheung Kwok-kong on January 9, and \$15 from Ip Pui on January 8 or 7, by pretending that he had secured employment and was going to work immediately.

SERIOUS FIRE AT WEST POINT

Four-Storey House Guttled.

CHINESE GIRL MISSING

Fire broke out at 90 Ke Shing Street, West Point, at 5 o'clock this morning and within a short time the building, a four-storey Chinese tenement house, was completely gutted. The wooden floors fell an easy prey to the flames.

A Chinese girl, Hon. Yee, aged 8, is reported to be missing. A thorough search among the debris was made this morning but no trace of the body could be found.

The fire is stated to have originated on the ground floor, occupied by the Man Kan Ki furniture shop. Engines from all stations were quickly rushed to the scene and, with the assistance of the fire-float and a full supply of water, the fire was under control within half an hour.

The monetary amount of the damage is at present unknown. The Police are investigating the cause of the fire.

CABINET CHANGES IN FRANCE?

Daladier May Have To Resign.

Paris.

The formation of a new French cabinet is considered a strong possibility in official circles, and it is reported that M. Edouard Herriot might be prevailed on to accept the ministry of foreign affairs.

Leaders of the present ministry of Premier Camille Chautemps were reported to have agreed that former Premier Edouard Daladier must be dropped to permit him to defend himself from the allegations resulting from the \$40,000,000 Bayonne scandal and to strengthen the government against its critics in the Chamber of Deputies.

COW'S STRANGE DIET

Nails And Wire Found After Slaughter.

Sydney, N.S.W.

The strange menu selected by a cow was revealed after it has been slaughtered by a Moss Vale butcher. Embedded in the "honey-comb" lining of the paunch there were 49 nails, three screws, one clout-headed tack, a staple, a nut, a washer, and a piece of wire.—Reuter.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Chung Tin, unemployed, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning for returning from banishment.

The rainfall in the Colony during the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was .03 of an inch. The total since January 1 is .05 of inch as against an average of .39 of an inch.

The Hong Kong University Medical Society is to meet on Friday next at 5.15 p.m., when Dr. Tennyson Howie will speak on "Interesting Advances in Endocrinology." Members and friends are invited.

At the Cathedral Hall last night Dr. K. L. Reichelt, of the Tao Fong Shan Institute, Shatin, delivered the first of a series of four weekly lectures on "Buddhism in China." The Very Rev. Dean Swann presided.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed upon Lee Yik, a Shanghai man, by Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for stealing a wallet, containing documents and a fountain pen, from the pocket of Lam Kit-ting at Queen's Road West yesterday.

WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy, with drizzle and rain, probably improving, and fresh northerly and north-easterly winds. In the forecast issued to-day by the Royal Observatory.

To-day's Short Story.

THE SHEIKH, THE SUN, AND THE SACK

By The Sirdar Ikbal Ali Shah.

JOURNEYING up the northern deserts of Arabia, our caravan was divided into two parts. Mullah Amru took his men towards Iraq, whilst I trekked with the rest to Syrian tracts. Now, in travelling like this, one has one great advantage:—that of meeting all sorts of men; holy men, literary men, pious men, and even the brigand chief with a will to reform. Of the latter kind was a dare-devil Kurd, who was supposed to be trading in Damascus silk.

I wanted to follow the Mullah Amru as well into Iraq, and as my reason, I mentioned that thus possibly I might get more thrill out of travelling.

If you want real thrills, he said, go to Jebel-es-Sharki; wherever that is. That decidedly was the spot, he thought. I mentioned the cowboy adventures of America. Cowboy! Cowboys; well, you can take it from me that they are a poor substitute for camel-boys. Then he related his latest adventures.

On this particular trip, he said, I was the guest of a Sheikh. I would not mention his name. It will not be safe for you, for he shoots before speaking. He was a good enough host though; his whole camel-hair tent and his entire rations were placed at my disposal, for the Arab hospitality is proverbial.

He had only one joke, this Sheikh. "Ah, you Ajami," he could say. For the rest of the world is Ajami, which is not Arab. He would show a tooth like a jackal's, and laughed at the idea that we Kurds could be of any use to the world.

JAPANESE BID FOR EGYPTIAN MARKET.

Crockery Hawked At Slashed Prices.

Cairo.

The value of Japanese goods imported into Egypt in the first seven months of 1933 was £21,540,878 as compared with £21,168,886 in the corresponding period last year.

The actual increase in volume is much more than the figures indicate, for price levels have fallen very considerably.

Japanese cups and saucers of quite good quality are being sold by Cairo street vendors at 1/3d. a dozen.—Reuter.

SOCIALIST SONG BANNED.

"Contrary To Safety Of Holland."

Amsterdam.

The Dutch authorities have banned the broadcast of "The International"—the Socialist song which always concluded the programme of "Vara" the Socialist Radio Association.

The explanation given for the ban is that the song expresses ideas contrary to the safety of the nation.

"Vara" attempted to replace "The International" with "The Socialists' March" but directly the first notes sounded from the broadcasting station, "emission was out off by the Radio Supervision Committee.—Reuter.

UNSAFE MAILS IN MOSCOW.

"Pravda" Comments On Disgraceful Service.

Helsingfors.

Complaints about "the disgraceful conditions existing at the Moscow central post office" have been made in the Soviet paper "Pravda."

It states that during 1932 158,000 complaints were received. These related to thefts of letters and parcels, failure to deliver money transfers, delivery of correspondence to wrong addresses, and similar matters. In the first half of the present year, it is stated, 128,000 complaints have been received.—Reuter.

We Afghans have a "rep" in the East, I'll admit. There is a Persian proverb: "In a row, look for an Afghan." I suppose you would call us the Irish of the Orient.

I met the Sheikh in the queerest way. I was riding camel-back from Maablah, hoping to make Baalbec. I am not going to hand you out the old mossy tale about an eclipse of the sun, but it did just happen that one came along that very afternoon.

A shadow like the edge of a big bad penny began to creep across the disc of day. Of course, I saw at once what it was, and cursed. The beastly thing would last for over a couple of hours, and, as it threatened to grow pitch dark, I would perforce have to dismount. Hard cheese, when I had figured to be at Baalbec by five o'clock.

Suddenly a bombardment like a second-class battle commenced to the south of me. On the other side of one of the big sandhills men were shooting like mad, and giving vent to the most bloodthirsty yells.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Secret of The Schwarz-tal" by Francis Gribble.

With the proverbial curiosity of my race, I spurred my hert to the top of the mound and looked down. Some half-dozen Arabs were blazing away at the sky. On seeing me they stopped and, jumping on their camels, rode quickly to the summit of the rise.

"What are you firing at?" I asked. "Airplane?"

"No, no," irritably shouted a big man whom I took for the leader. "Can't you see? Sheitan, he's allowing the sun. We're firing at him to make him stop."

"Waste of powder, my friend," I laughed. "There's no Sheitan there. It's only an eclipse and you know what that is, don't you?"

"If you're trying to focus me with any of your modern stuff," he shouted, "you'll better think again, for I'm not having any."

"If that's Sheitan," I asked, pointing to the now very apparent shadow on the luminary, "where are his teeth? And how comes it that his mouth is convex? You are duffers, you desert Arabs. Can't you see that's only the shadow of the moon? It'll disappear in an hour or two, as it always does. Surely you've seen an eclipse before without making all this hullabaloo about it?"

"Of course we've seen it before," answered the Sheikh; "but in other cases it only disappeared because we fired at it."

And "sulting the action to the word," as the old story-spinners used to say, he raised his long rifle and banged away at the orb of day, followed by his faithful servants.

"How many millions of miles off do you think it is?" I asked. "Easy to see you never got 'The Story of the Heavens' as a school prize."

But I let them carry on without further argument, for, thinking of my own personal safety, I concluded it would be just as well that they should exhaust their ammunition.

"This they very soon did, while the light faded into almost total darkness. When they had expended their last bullets the chief turned to me.

"Fire, can't you," he commanded, but I shook my head.

"We're economical folk, we Kurdish Persians," I said. "I'm not wasting any Browning bullets on Old Man Sol."

"So you're an Iraqi?" laughed the Sheikh. "Of course that explains a lot. Where are you bound for?"

"Baalbec. I'm going to write about it."

This statement was greeted with respectful silence. The desert Arab has an enormous veneration for anyone who can write.

"We are going in that very direction," said the Sheikh. "You will not, however, reach Baalbec tonight, for there are bandits in the pass. But I can offer you entertainment. Even if you are an Ajami you're a Muslim, ha, ha, ha! Come along."

"As I was the only man there, with any ammunition, I didn't mind coming along," but I refused to keep my eyes shut for the sake of a few dollars. A very lot, and I (Continued on Page 10).

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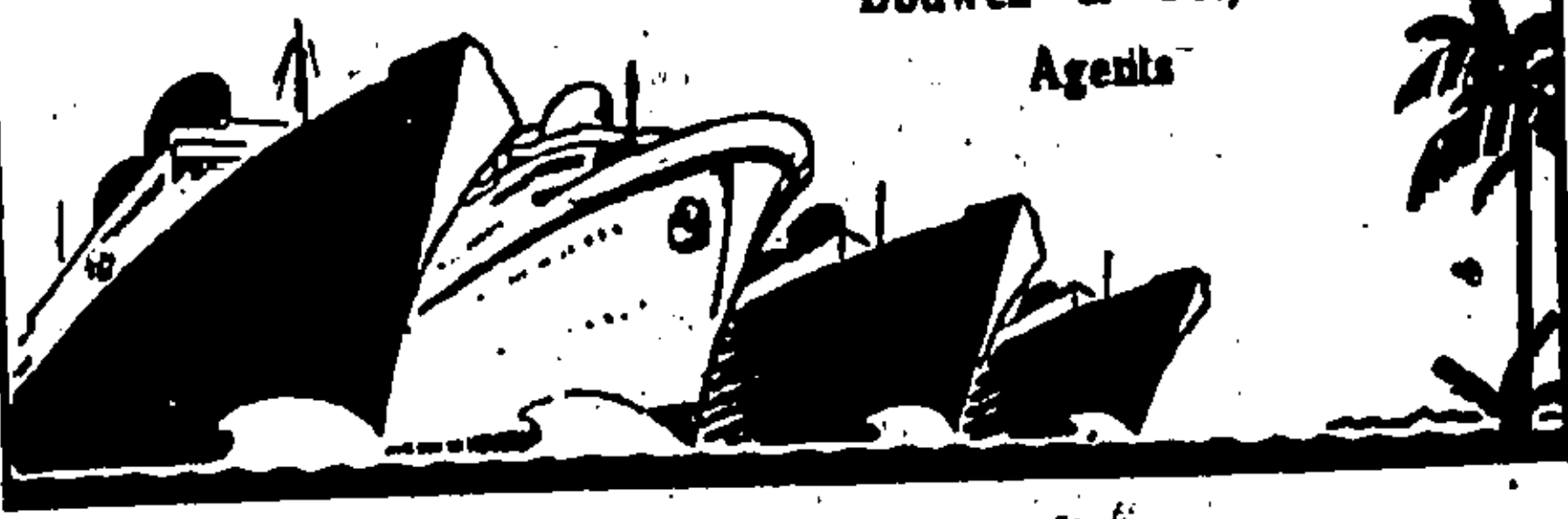
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The sand is very rich in thorium and is being exported to Germany and the United States where it is converted into the chemical thorium-nitrate used in making mantles and sold back in India at high prices.

It is noteworthy, according to exhibitors, that all the world's requirements of monazite-sand and hence of incandescent mantles go from Travancore, yet people in India have been entirely dependent on foreign countries for the purpose of importing mantles, modestly estimated to cost \$46,000 (six lakhs of rupees) per annum.

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The edict has been welcomed by Orthodox Moslems, especially the women whose "less liberal" upbringing has made it impossible for them to compete with their Christian sisters.—Reuter.

The Sheikh, The Sun, And The Sack

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didn't particularly want to wake up with the Sign of the Crescent across my throat. We rode for miles in almost absolute silence over the sands and gradually the light returned. At length we came to a fairly large encampment, which seemed to consist chiefly of tents, goats and camels.

"We dismounted and the Sheikh conducted me to his tent. "Conducted" is good, for in reality we had to crawl in it. His harem was divided from the living apartment by a screen of filthy haircloth swarming with flies, but he ordered some quite passable coffee from a black slave, and handed me a chocolate filled with excellent Anatolian tobacco.

"Listen," he said, "when you depart on the morrow I want you to do me a favour."

I indicated that I would be happy to oblige him, if it wasn't anything too embarrassing.

"It's just to carry a sack of corn to a friend of mine at the mouth of the pass," he assured me with a wink.

"Sack of corn, eh?" I laughed.

"Hasn't your friend any breadstuffs of his own? What's all the mystery about, anyhow?"

The Sheikh laughed, too. "Oh you Ajami," he roared, "you are such funny fellows."

"Someone's told you that twenty years ago and you've evidently never got over it," I said rudely, for all this jeering at my race was beginning to get on my nerves.

"It's all right, brother," he giggled. "Don't get angry. Now, see here. Karim, the son of my friend the Sheikh Abdul, got lost in the desert, and he offered a reward of two camels for the boy's recovery. I have found the boy. The camels came to hand yesterday morning. Naturally I must now send the imp of Ebbs back to his sire."

"But why in a sack," I asked.

"Well, if he's not tied up, he'd jump off your animal at once, you see. Will you do it?"

"Well, since you've given me your hospitality I can't refuse, can I? All the same I don't much like the job. Looks as though you'd kidnapped the little beggar yourself."

"It's really nothing," he assured me, "just carrying a sack on the hind-kump of your heri for an hour or two."

We ate, and after more coffee and tobacco, went to bed, or what passes for "bed" in an Arab tent.

I dozed off almost at once, and must have been asleep for several hours, when I was rudely awakened by the sound of a shot.

"What in the name of Allah...?" I began, sitting up quickly enough.

"It's all right," barked the Sheikh. "That infernal slave of mine, son of Ebbs, tried to bag your spy-glasses, and I shot him, that's all. It's a pity, for he made such good coffee."

"Good heavens," I cried, "you don't mean to say you shot the poor devil for that? Where is he?"

"Just outside," laughed the Sheikh. "Oh, you Irania, you are funny people."

I dragged the unfortunate nigger in and found he was slightly wounded in the leg. I bound it up as well as I could in the circumstances.

There wasn't much more sleep that night, for the Sheikh kept me awake with his laughter at the vagaries of the Kurds. Why on earth should anyone worry about a slave or two? He passed from one fit of cachinnation to another. And then he began to snore, giggling every now and again in his sleep.

At last came day-break and I made a job of the slave's leg and left him some dressings and antiseptic, which he promised in a bewildered sort of way to use. Then we break-

fasted, and the Sheikh produced the boy whom I was to take to his father at the mouth of the pass in the Anti-Lebanon mountains.

"When I saw the young shaver I had misgivings."

"It is seven miles to the mouth of the pass," said the Sheikh, "and it's now bandit-proof, as I've ascertained. All the same, you'd better keep under the shadow of the hillside as much as possible. Got everything you want?"

"As man to man, Sheikh," I asked, "is there any catch in this?"

"I assure you that everything's straight and above board," replied the Sheikh, looking me fairly between the eyes. "It is not in my heart to lie to you."

"Well, I'll take your word for it, although I know what liars you desert Arabs are," I said; "but, remember, if there's any hanky-panky about this I'll come back—and I won't come back alone."

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The Sheikh, The Sun, And The Sack

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For answer the Sheikh merely spread out his hands in a deprecating gesture. I kicked my camel in the ribs and started, the sack, with boy complete, bobbing at my rear.

We hadn't gone half a mile when that infernal young limb of Sheltan began to make such a hubbub that I was compelled to stop. He yelled like a stuck pig, but what he said I couldn't hear, for the sack veiled his words.

"Look here, my young friend," I shouted, vigorously shaking the bundle in which he was tied, "stop that song and dance inside there, or I'll chuck you off and leave you to be eaten by the vultures."

This speech drew a louder howl than ever, although never a word could I make out of what the brat said—I knew why later. But regardless to take no notice, I rode on. I quickly covered the two or three leagues to the mouth of the pass, which, as the Sheikh had assured me, seemed to have not a single bandit left in its bounds, and came, rather too suddenly for me, on the "village" of the local big-wig Abdul, whose son and heir I was conveying home.

And only then did it strike me—dolt that I had been!—how queer it was that I should have to deliver him in a sack!

Alas, it was too late to retrace my tracks, for just as the oddity of the thing struck me, a round dozen of Arabs suddenly appeared as if from the sand, and surrounded me.

"What do you want here, Effendi?" asked one, who evidently took me for a Turk. "You can't collect taxes nowadays, you know."

"Nothing doing in that way, brother," I said as cheerily as I could, "I've brought the Sheikh's son home. Can I see His Worship at once?"

It wasn't necessary to inquire further. At that moment the Sheikh Abdul came running out of his tent. I introduced myself with all the formality suitable to such an occasion, and told him my errand. In another ten seconds he was pulling at the goat-skin things which bound up the mouth of the sack, blaspheming lustily the while and muttering underbreaths.

"Karim, jewel of the desert," he cried, "hast thou then returned to thy father at last? And wherefore has this monster of cruelty brought thee back to me in a foul sack, smelling of the produce of the Feringhees? Rest assured that he shall suffer for the affront, my little star, my lambkin."

Now this didn't sound any too reassuring, and I began to finger my Browning.

"Sheikh Abdul," I said, "I'm merely a messenger. I had nothing to do whatever with the affair, I....."

"Hold thy peace," cried Abdul in a white fury. "Do you see those black flags fluttering on the sand-hills yonder?"

"Aye, Sheikh, I see them. What of them?"

"What of them! He asks 'What of them,'" howled Abdul, tugging at

the things in a frenzy. "Here, Turk, thy knife."

"With pleasure, Sheikh, but I'm no Turk, I'm a Kurd."

"A wha-a-t?" bellowed the Sheikh, "a Kurd do you say?"

"What's the matter?" I asked lamely.

"He asks what's the matter?" screamed Abdul. "Look, dog, see the black flags?"

"Less of that dog stuff," I growled, drawing my Browning. "You're behaving like a fool, Sheikh. I don't get you at all."

"The black flags," murmured one of the "suite," "mean that the Sheikh's beautiful daughter was abducted yesterday. Unhappily, the abductor chanced to be a Kurd."

"And if one camel bites you, do you thrash another camel?" I asked sententiously.

But my old-time illustration was drowned in a series of maledictions, for by this time the Sheikh had unbound the mouth of the sack and had drawn forth its occupant, who had been gagged. Howls rent the air.

"By all the fends in Eblis," yelled the Sheikh, "this is not Karim!"

"Not.....your son!" I cried in a strangled voice.

"That spawn of a spavined dromedary my son!" spluttered Abdul. "Seize that robber of children."

"Look here, Sheikh," I said, brandishing my pistol, "I can make every allowance for your grief and disappointment as a father, but if you try on any funny business, you're apt to swallow some sand. Now, look here. If you'll return with me to the home-of your kidnapping neighbour, we'll soon put things to rights."

"I'm going there at once," replied the Sheikh with horrid calm, "as soon as I've impaled you and this devil's offspring here."

"Oh, if it's like that," I said sternly, "let's begin the impaling now. But there'll be some plugging first."

Abdul looked somewhat alarmed. "Be it as you say," he croaked angrily, "but if I do not recover my son, beware!"

We mounted, with the yelling brat before me, and sped up the pass again.

In little more than an hour our fast-trotting camels carried us over the rocky road. We were just in time, for the Sheikh and his henchmen were in the act of striking camp.

"Accursed," yelled Abdul, "where is my son?"

"Produce that boy," I shouted, handing him the counterfeit monkey, "or, by Sheltan, it's your last morning, you dirty kidnapper."

The Sheikh looked dazed. "What's the matter?" he said in amazement. "I don't know what you're talking about. Put away that gun, Kurd. I don't like the look of it."

Abdul hurled himself upon the Sheikh and seized him by the throat. The pair rolled over and over in the sand.

"Get up," I said, "and listen to reason. Sheikh, where is Abdul's

boy? Produce him at once, you wretched double-crosser—and the girl as well."

"The girl!" moaned the Sheikh, nursing his left eye, in which Abdul had inserted a probing thumb. "I can give you the boy, but there's no girl here."

"Liar," I said quietly. "You pinched Abdul's daughter yesterday and had it put about last night that I had done the job. So that's why you giggled in your sleep last night, eh? Now bring them both here before I start shooting."

Sulkily the Sheikh ambled to his tent, and after fumbling in the women's quarters, re-appeared, driving before him a boy of some seven years and a girl about sixteen.

They at once ran to Abdul, who embraced them rapturously. Then he turned to the Sheikh.

"Jinn of the sand-hills," he hissed, "where are the camels I sent you?"

"The camels," said the Sheikh lamely, "did you send camels? Well, I suppose they'll be with the herd, I must be going. Business is slack about here."

"Take this with you," I said, kicking him in the proper place with my heavy riding-boot, "and please understand that next time you meet a Kurd you can't do him down as you tried to do me."

As we rode off, a bullet or two whizzed past. I replied with my Browning, but the firing soon ceased.

The Sheikh turned to me. "Kurd," he said with a noble air, "you are a hero. How I have misjudged you! But, to make amends, I shall bestow upon you my daughter's hand."

"Sorry, Abdul," I replied, "but I am already married."

"But do the Kurds not have more than one wife?" he asked in amazement.

"Not if we can help it," I assured him. "It's kind of you, very thoughtful indeed, but I must be getting on to Basalbec."

"To Basalbec! But there's nothing doing there."

"There's the ruins—nice quiet spot."

"The ruins!" murmured the Sheikh. "Allah be good to him, for the poor Kurd is crazy after all!"

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Egyptian Finds Prison Cure For Drugs.

Alexandria.

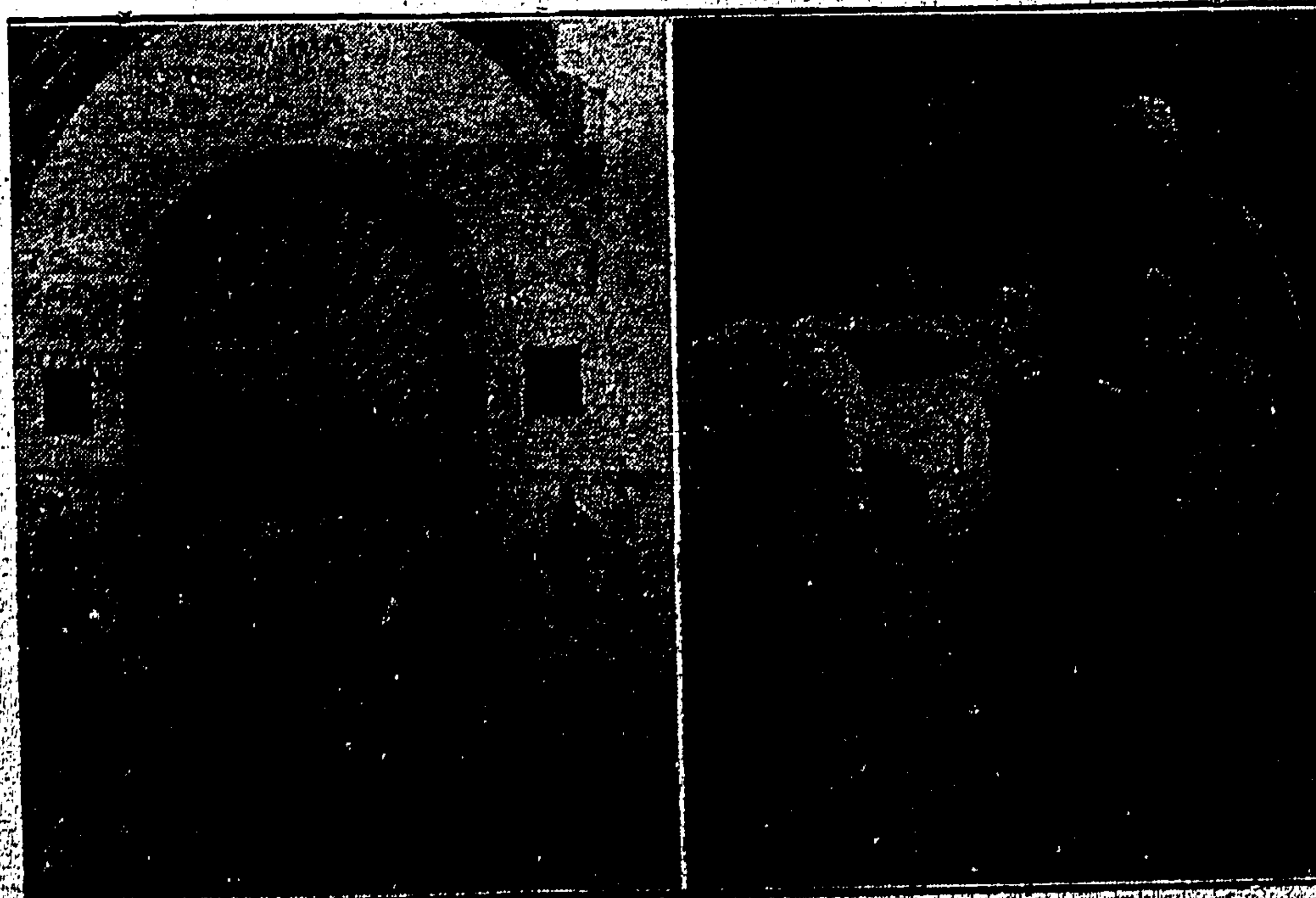
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Two members of the gang told the court how members of the Commercial Road gang went out the previous night to find and fight members of the rival Greyville gang. The Greyville gang, however, was "out," and the raiders went back to their den and indulged in a carousal on mixed beer and spirits.

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Denver.

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raiders set out down Victoria Road attacking anyone and anything in sight. About 6 o'clock the gang encountered a posse of five policemen, who were in search of them. A pitched battle ensued, but when police reinforcements turned up at bay and attacked the posse with a fusillade of stones before they were overcome.

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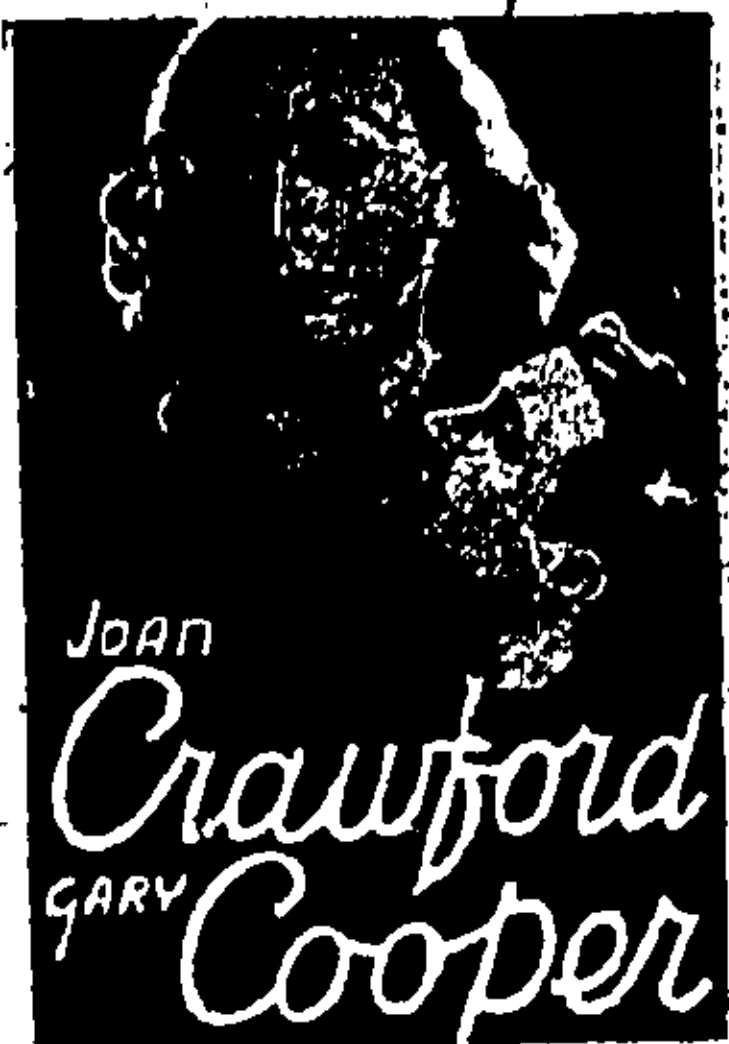
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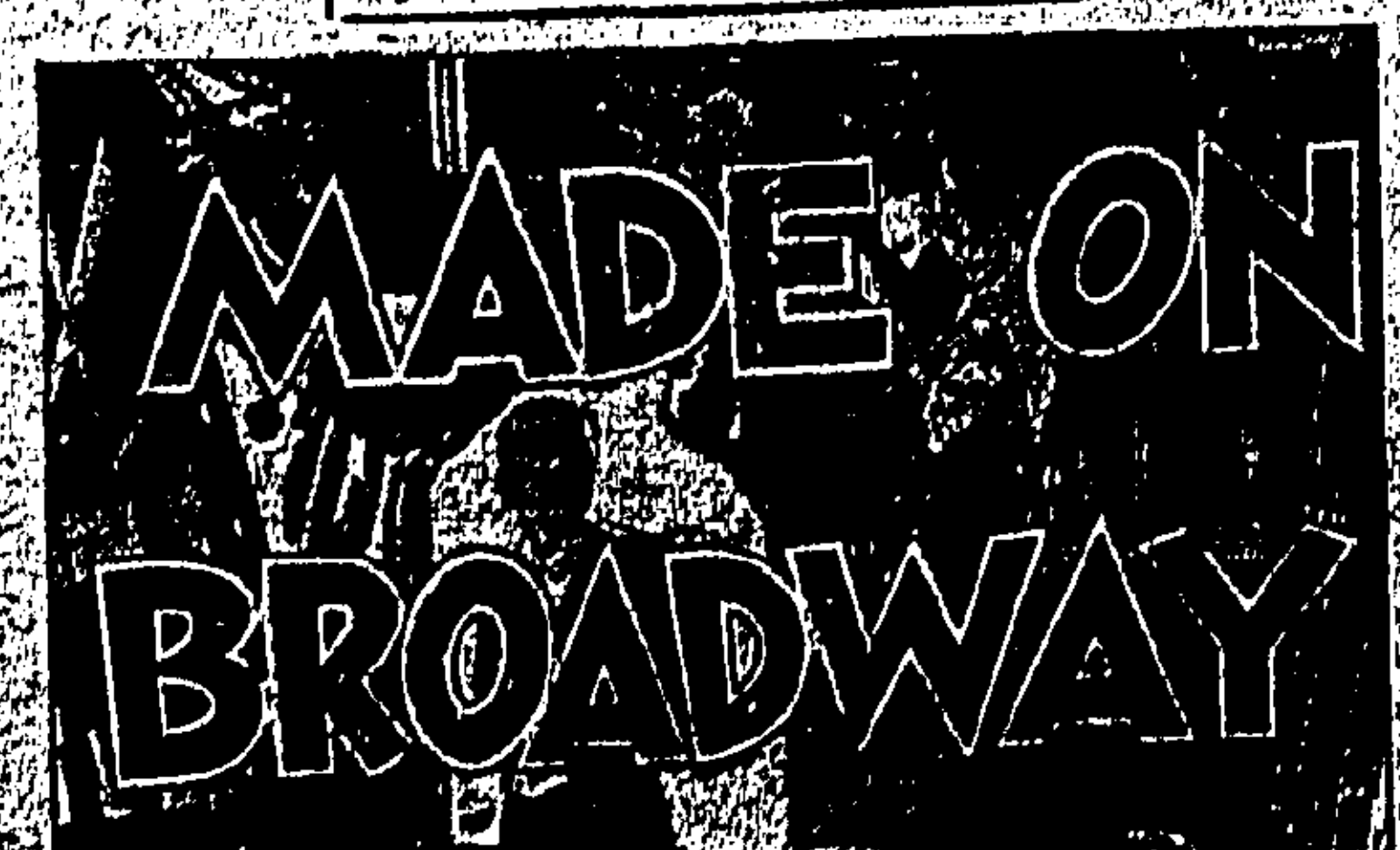
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